

CHILDREN DIE IN THEATER FIRE

RUEF PLAYS ANOTHER CARD

Convicted Grafters Serves Five Hours' Notice of Appeal on Prosecutor

Wily Boss Now Seeks Stay of Sentence From Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—At 11:15 this morning District Attorney Fickert was served with five hours' notice by Attorneys Henry Ach, Thomas Dozier and Albert Fink, counsel for Abraham Ruef, that they would appeal to the Supreme court this afternoon for a rehearing nunc pro tunc. The notice was served in accordance with Judge Lawlor's stipulation. The proceedings will be in the nature of an application for a rehearing as though it had been asked for before the time allowed the court to decide it had elapsed.

As soon as Fickert received the notice he sent it at once to Assistant District Attorney Berry, who was in Judge Lawlor's court.

The following is the communication received by District Attorney Fickert, turned over to Assistant District Attorney Berry, and by him handed to Judge Lawlor:

"People of the State of California v. Abraham Ruef. To the Hon. Charles M. Fickert, district attorney of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

"You are hereby notified that an application will be made at 4 o'clock this p. m., March 6, 1911, to the Supreme Court of the State of California, for permission to file a petition and motion petitioning the court to reconsider the order of February 28, 1911, revoking its order theretofore made on January 22, 1911, ordering the transfer of the above entitled cause from the District Court of Appeal for the First Judicial District to the Supreme Court of the State of California, for its review and final determination, and to make such nunc pro tunc order in the premises as may be necessary, and to give effect to said order on January 22, 1911, and for stay of execution in the meantime.

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"THOMAS DOZIER,
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Attorneys for defendant and appellant."

It will be seen that Ruef's counsel merely gives notice of their intention for permission to file application for a rehearing, and as it would take some time to determine that matter, Judge Lawlor may not see fit to take any steps in the premises.

It will be seen that Ruef is in hope of getting a stay from the Supreme Court if possible in order that he may have more time to perfect his appeal.

Attorney George Keane, when interviewed this morning, declared that he contemplated taking no action to stay Ruef's transportation to San Quentin tomorrow.

"There is nothing that I can say to you now regarding any move contemplated," said Attorney Keane.

"Are you going to ask for an extension of time?"

"Personally I will not, and I do not think any application will be made to Judge Lawlor by any of Ruef's attorneys."

Superior Judge Lawlor referred the matter of the five hours' notice of appeal to the Supreme Court to the office of the Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Benjamin will have charge of the proceedings before the court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Assistant Attorney General Cobb stated at 2 o'clock this afternoon that no application would be made to Ruef's application for permission to apply for a rehearing.

"If the permission is granted and they proceed to argue for a rehearing," declared Cobb, "we will certainly oppose it. But at the present time we have no objection to their going into court and asking permission to take some action."

It is understood that Judge Lawlor has decided not to cut off Ruef's stay.

\$100,000 in Securities Secured by Pickpocket

NEW YORK, March 6.—Securities with a market value of over \$100,000 were stolen from the pocket of George Bancroft, a banker, as he was on his way to deposit them in the Produce

BERKELEY COUPLE MARRIED 63 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL R. DOLLIVER, who celebrated at their Berkeley home yesterday the 63d anniversary of their wedding. They are both 87 years old.



ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Dolliver Hold Reception

BERKELEY, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Dolliver celebrated the 63d anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon with a reception at their home, 2301 Ward street. Many of their old time friends called and offered congratulations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver are 87 years of age.

Assisting the couple in receiving were their daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Byington, wife of Attorney Byington; Miss Florence Byington, their granddaughter, and Miss Ruth Haven. Quantities of fruit blossoms, roses and carnations were used in decorating the living rooms, while daffodils adorned the dining room where light refreshments were served.

Dolliver is a member of the firm of Dolliver Brothers, leather and shoe manufacturers of San Francisco and is also prominently connected with George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

BLANCO AWAITS ATTACK.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 6.—Jose Blanco, the rebel leader from Chihuahua, has abandoned the captured town of Tigre, and after augmenting his force to 470 men, has moved a few miles distant and is awaiting an attack by the regular troops from Zuharipa and Mochizuma.

NORFOLK, Va., March 6.—According to reports that lack confirmation, but are not denied in official sources, live men as well as mannikins will

be aboard the battleship Texas when she is fired upon next month in these waters by naval vessels. It is said that the department does not believe valuable information can be obtained unless there are men on the Texas to note the effect of each shot as it strikes her armor. A naval collier will be on hand to take off the men on the battleship when she begins to sink following the bombardment. Volunteers will be asked for, it is said, and it is probable that a crew of fifteen men and one officer will be selected. The Texas now is being stripped at the Norfolk navy yard in preparation for the shooting experiment.

Sailors to Be on Board Bombarded Battleship

Exchange Safe Deposit Company last Thursday. The pickpocket substituted an envelope for the one taken and Bancroft did not discover the theft until today.



PASSES BILL TO END HANGINGS IN STATE

Assembly by Vote of 46 to 31 Would End Capital Punishment

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—The Assembly by a vote of 46 to 31, passed a bill today by Assemblyman Cattell of Pasadena, abolishing capital punishment. Murder in the second degree is made punishable by a minimum penalty of ten years in the penitentiary.

President Ripley Is In San Francisco

President Ripley of the Santa Fe came up from Santa Barbara yesterday and is in San Francisco today. It is probable that he will pay a visit to the Oakland office.

THE RAINFALL

Sanborn's rain gauge gives the following data:

Rainfall for the past 24 hours	1.21 inches
Rainfall for the season to date	25.15 inches
Rainfall for corresponding period last season	17.02 inches

BADLY HURT BOY SETS FIRE TO PARENTS' HOME

L. H. Whitfield of Mission San Jose Severely Burned by Current

Physician Amputates Finger Which Had Come in Contact with Electricity

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 6.—Isaac H. Whitfield, vice-president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and roadmaster here, is lying in a serious condition at his home here, suffering from burns from a live wire, sustained while he was engaged in some work in the cellar of his home shortly before noon today. Two fingers of his right hand were burned, one so seriously that Dr. E. M. Grimmer was forced to amputate it. The back of his neck is seared from the shock.

Whitfield is one of the prominent citizens of Mission San Jose. He is married and has several children.

Haviland Is to Make the Books

Alameda County Delegation Denies the Request Made by Assessor Dalton.

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—The Alameda county delegation in the Legislature today decided to deny the request of County Assessor Dalton of Oakland to make the Alameda county block-books and authorized County Surveyor Haviland to continue the making of the same.

Haviland was allowed a salary of \$4000 per year and a chief deputy at \$2710 for the same period.

The salary of Haviland's assistants was fixed not to exceed the following, a day: Chief draughtsman, \$6; other draughtsmen, \$4; transit men, \$4; chainmen, \$3; others working on books, each, \$4.

The request of Assessor Dalton for an increase in salary of his chief deputy in city department from \$1500 to \$1800 a year was granted; also four outside deputies, who work six months a year, will receive \$150 a month instead of \$125.

Assessor Dalton is here, but was not admitted to the meeting.

Members of the delegation say the question was one of standing or not standing for the grand jury's recommendation in the matter. Those who voted for and against it were: For—Stetson, Strowbridge, Hans, Crosby, Callaghan, Fitzgerald, Rogers, Against—Smith, Clark, Young. Absent—Trell.

Unidentified Man Struck by S. P. Train

Victim of Accident Near Niles Station Dies En Route To Hospital.

While walking along the railroad tracks a half mile this side of Niles station at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon, an unidentified man was struck by Southern Pacific train No. 95, bound toward this city. His skull was fractured and both of his legs were broken. He was placed aboard the train, but died en route to Oakland. The coroner removed the body from the train at First and Broadway and took it to the morgue, where it will await identification.

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Crosby's Measure for Tunnel Under Estuary Will Go To the Governor.

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90 KILLED AND 40 HURT WHEN FLAMES CUT OFF ALL EXITS

Vain Efforts Made to Rescue Those Imprisoned in Burning Moving Picture House

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Ninety persons, many of whom were children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bologoe Sunday. Reports of the disaster were received here today.

The flames broke out while the exhibition was in progress and quickly enveloped that building, cutting off every avenue of escape. Futile attempts at rescue were made by those who happened to be close by the exits, but the fury of the flames drove them back. Bologoe is a small place in the southern part of Novgorod, Province on the Nikolai railroad.

Theater Burns; Autos Damaged

STOCKTON, March 6.—Fire believed to have been caused from faulty wiring in the motion picture operating room, destroyed the Lyric Nickelodeon and Wallace Brothers' garage on Sutter street early this morning. The efforts of the fire department and the situation of the buildings between two solid high brick walls saved the destruction of one of the most important business blocks in the city. Ten automobiles were badly burned before the fire was controlled. The entire loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Heavy Rains Swell Turgid Tide of Sacramento River

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Since Saturday morning there has been a most noticeable rise in the rivers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. The Sacramento at this place rose a foot, reaching the 20-foot mark yesterday evening. Saturday morning it was 22.5. At Red Bluff the most noticeable rise occurred. The Sacramento steadily rose from 8.7 feet to the 15.7 foot mark.

The San Joaquin, not having its source in the highest peaks of the Sierras, as has the Sacramento river, is rising more slowly.

Northern Part of State Swept by Wind and Rain

REDDING, March 6.—For the last two days the extreme northern part of the state has been swept by a fierce rain and wind storm. The downpour has been at least three inches. North of here telephonic and telegraphic communication is virtually suspended, wires being down in all directions. Several of the highways in Trinity county are closed by trees which have fallen across them. Between French Gulch and Deadwood the snow is six feet deep. The rain is warm and its effect on the grass has caused it to be welcomed by the stockmen.

Debts of D. K. Minor Reach Total of \$171,000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—D. K. Minor, of the Minor Timber Company, 110 Market street, and residing at 676 Fairmont avenue, Oakland, filed a petition in bankruptcy before the referee this morning. His liabilities are placed at \$171,000 and his assets are given as \$3000. The firm is one of the largest dealing in timber and timber lands in this city. It has large holdings, it is said, in Humboldt county and in the southern part of the state.

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MAINE SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE

Association to Give Ball and
Entertainment in San
Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The State of Maine Association will give a ball and entertainment at Golden Gate Hall this evening. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. McIntosh, Chas. E. Wilson, Miss Imogene Hutchinson, E. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Silbey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Daziel, Mr. and Mrs. Albion S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schottler, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corson, Dr. E. H. Bonfante, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown. The entertainment program is as follows:

Overture, Welsch's orchestra; Mario Fano, vocal solo; Miss Sulina B. Ratto, accompanist; Byron Nobbs, minstrel; Mrs. E. P. Heald, monologues; Robert Scott and Victor Hildebrandt, in "Black and White"; E. H. Black, original poem; Mrs. Herman Perlet, selected song; H. Perlet, accompanist; Dan Carey, monologues; Rowland Howard, "Dear Old Songs My Mother Used to Sing."

All natives of Maine, with their families, are cordially invited to attend. The officers of the Association are: President, V. W. Lothrop, Berkeley; first vice-president, W. McIntosh, San Francisco; second vice-president, Dr. F. R. Jordan, Oakland; secretary, and treasurer, P. W. Thaxter, Berkeley.

DIES IN AMBULANCE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—James King, about 45 years old, was picked up by the police and taken to the southern station at 10.30 this morning. He exhibited symptoms of illness and was at once transferred to the Central Emergency hospital, where it was found on arrival that he was dead. Death is presumed to have occurred from natural causes.

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JAIL MAN FOR BRUTAL ATTACK

"Red" Reardon Accused of Beating One of Assaults of Miss Carrie Robinson

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Accused of being one of two culprits who on October 3 last attacked Miss Carrie Robinson of 2867 Polson street while she walked along the sidewalk near her home, William Reardon, known as "Red" Reardon, was arrested this morning by Policeman Cook and booked on a felony charge. A warrant was issued by Police Judge Denay for the arrest of Reardon following the attack. According to the story of the girl she was pulled into a vacant lot by the hair. An additional charge of vagrancy was registered against the defendant.

HOLD-UP MEN BEAT VICTIM

B. H. King Loses Diamonds in An Early Morning Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—While passing Sansome and Vallejo streets early this morning, B. H. King, who lives at the Oakwood Hotel, Fifth and Mission streets, was held up by two men who beat him into unconsciousness. As he lay prostrate the pair robbed him of a diamond ring and a diamond stickpin.

Albert Johnson, residing at the Hotel Ritz, reported at the Central station today that he had met a man at Third and Jessie streets last night who offered to purchase his watch. While he was examining the chain the stranger grabbed it, struck Johnson and made his escape.

SENATORS TO REPORT ON PRISON INQUIRY

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—The report of the prison investigation committee of the Assembly, which, headed by Fred C. Gerdes of San Francisco, conducted an investigation at Folsom and San Quentin, will be made to the House Tuesday. The report will be prepared by Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana, along lines mapped out by the members of the committee. No serious charges will be made against any warden of either of the prisons. Stripped of their titles, the warden of Folsom and the warden of San Quentin were found to have been used in both prisons and other forms of punishment, but none of which were considered out of reason by the members of the committee in order to preserve the discipline.

WINTER CARNIVAL DATES TO TRUCKEE EXTENDED

The Oakland Southern Pacific ticket office this morning announced that the special rates dates in connection with the winter carnival at Truckee have again been extended, this time from March 15 to April 2 inclusive. The points from which the rates take effect are Oakland, San Jose, Truckee, Stockton, Yolo, Marysville and intermediary points. Tickets are good for ten days from date of purchase.

RECOUNT IS ORDERED.

CHICAGO, March 6.—County Judge Owens ordered a recount today of the ballots cast at the primary last Tuesday. The order was issued at the instance of E. F. Dunne, who on the returns was defeated for the Democratic majority nomination by Carter H. Harrison.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

CORNER STONE OF CHURCH IS LAID

Congregationalists of Niles See Work Begun On Handsome New Edifice

NILES, March 6.—Despite the pouring rain and the cold north wind, former pastors of the church, clergymen, the congregation and the townspeople stood with bare heads yesterday and watched the Rev. F. Vernon Jones lay the corner stone of the new Niles Congregational church, which will cost \$15,000 when completed and furnished. Preceding the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone, services were held in the old church, at 11 o'clock. Addresses were made by Rev. O. G. May, the first man to preach in Niles, Rev. Edson D. Hale, of Martinez and former pastor of the church and by Rev. F. V. Jones.

Owing to the rain, the ceremonies were made brief. The copies of newspapers, records of the church and its organizations, history of the community, present day coins and other relics were placed quickly in the hole beneath the corner stone and the stone lowered with impressive services.

Following the services, the members of the Stirling Castle Knights of King Arthur, formed in procession at the door, followed by the trustees, E. A. Dillworth, J. Sullivan, H. Ford and W. Evans, the clergy and the congregation, and marched to the new church site for the laying of the corner stone.

OAKLANDERS TO SPEAK AT COUNTRY CLUB

CENTERVILLE, Cal., March 6.—The Country Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bunting. A short talk on music will be given by Miss Cora Jenkins of Oakland, while Miss Anita Whitney, also of Oakland, will address the club on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage."

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

Oakland Chapter of Organization to Gather in Hotel Metropole

Lewis Oakland Chapter, American Women's League, will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the sun parlor of the Hotel Metropole, Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, where the session will be called to order by Miss Julia Wilson, the newly elected president. Matters of importance to the members of the chapter will be discussed and it is expected that those affiliated with the organization attend. Announcement has been made that the meeting will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

TO COMBAT FLOOD OF CANADIAN EMIGRATION

HELENA, Mont., March 6.—Governors of several states will be asked to meet in Helena May 3 and 4 for the purpose of assisting in the formation of the Northwestern Development League for the purpose of securing co-operation between Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, the Dakotas, and Minnesota in the matter of securing desirable immigrants for this section of the country and of stopping the flood of emigration to Canada. The idea for the league was first advanced by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. Governor Norris will send out the invitations to the executives of the other northwestern states.

S.S.S.

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MAY IMPROVE THE LIVERMORE ROADS

Many Property Owners Are in Favor of Proposed Bituminous Pavements

LIVERMORE, March 6.—Edwin J. Grady, representing the Ransome-Crummey Company, has been delivering the residents of the town of Livermore for the past week in an effort to secure enough signatures to guarantee the proposed paving and reconstructing streets. The property owners along First street were the first to be approached and many of them declared themselves in favor of paving the street and all the cross streets in that location with bitumen-macadam at the cost of \$6.25 a front foot or \$300 for each fifty-foot lot.

MURDER THEORY IS DISSIPATED

Samuel Freedland Died From Poison, but Indications Point to Suicide

FRUITVILLE, March 6.—The slight suspicion entertained by the police of the Melrose and Central stations, that Samuel Freedland, the Alameda carpenter who died in convulsions Sunday night, was murdered, is in a fair way to be dissipated by the testimony of A. A. Cunningham, the Alameda expert chemist, which will be given at the coroner's inquest.

After a close examination of the contents of the man's stomach by Cunningham it was found that the walls of the intestines were coated with the deadly poison. The most peculiar fact which police expected to find, strychnine, was absent, but examination of the glass from which the dead man drank just before he died, revealed evidence of the cause of death. The most peculiar fact which baffled the police is the dying statement made by Freedland in which he denied having killed himself and blamed it to his wife.

BREAKS RECORD FOR SEA FLIGHT

French Army Man Makes Remarkable Trip; American Aviator Injured.

NICE, France, March 6.—Lieutenant Bague accomplished a sensational feat yesterday by flying over the Mediterranean from Angiers to the little island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast. He covered more than 200 kilometers (124.5 miles), establishing a new record for sea flight. This he did without the assistance of tugs, torpedo boats or any other craft to guide him or add to his confidence.

Lieutenant Bague started at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a Bleriot monoplane. In the presence of a few spectators the aviator left the ground, rising at once to a considerable height. He shaped his course southward and soon vanished. Aided by a strong wind, his progress was rapid, and a dispatch was finally received here that he had arrived at Gorgona. This island lies between Corsica and Leghorn.

ESCAPES INJURY.

Bague landed there at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the descent being made with awkwardness and with danger. Bague's overboard flight broke the previous record held by J. A. McCurdy, who, on January 30 last, flew from Key West to within ten miles of the Cuban shore, a distance of ninety miles.

AVIATOR INJURED.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 6.—Unable to control his biplane in a heavy wind, W. G. Purvis was injured, probably fatally, yesterday afternoon when the machine was wrecked by a fall and a splinter of the wreckage pierced the aviator's groin. About 5000 persons had gathered to witness the flight and saw the accident.

Purvis got off the ground in good style, and, after flying for some distance at a height of about fifty feet, he was seen to be trying to make his machine climb, which it refused to do. A heavy south wind was blowing and the biplane suddenly fell, as if all the support had been withdrawn. Purvis was picked up badly wounded about the scalp and in the groin.

FEDERAL JUDGE MERRILL IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—Judge Homer Merrill of Ravenna, Wyoming, is seriously ill in a hospital here. Judge Merrill, who is 62 years of age, was formerly federal judge in Wyoming. Recently he went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for treatment for rheumatism. He left Excelsior Springs and had intended going directly home but upon his arrival here last night he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 6.—Five persons were injured, one seriously, when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 8 collided with a freight engine in the switch yards here last night.

Oscar Frisch, a passenger from St. Louis, was thrown forward with such force that his chest was crushed and he may die.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.
ALBANY, March 6.—The forty-first ballot for United States Senator today showed no quorum.

CENTERVILLE MAY JOIN IN SEWER PLAN

Proposition for Building Large Drain with Newark to the Bay

CENTERVILLE, March 6.—On receipt of a communication from the Hunt Bros. Canning Company, in which it is positively stated that they will soon commence work on their new canning house, provided the people grant them the necessary sewerage outlet, the residents and the members of the chamber of commerce are to meet tonight in mass meeting to discuss plans for constructing a sewer from the Newark bay.

According to the plan suggested, Centerville and Newark will unite in constructing the drain, as the latter has for some time, been considering the installation of a drain for the new cannery.

The plan adopted by the members of the board of trustees for the construction of their large drain with twenty-five inch pipe and laterals extending on either side for more than a mile, will probably be adopted here also. The drain outlet sewer would cost \$30,000, which would be raised by twenty-year bonds, making the annual payments by the property owners very small. There is a fall of about forty feet between Centerville and Newark, while on the way to the bay it increases to about fifty-seven feet. By the two towns bearing half the cost of construction, the expense will be lightened to a great extent.

DR. JORDAN PLANS TALK AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, Cal., March 6.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University has promised to address the members of the University of California club at their next meeting, to be held at the home of Dr. Willis of this place, on March 11. The subject of Dr. Jordan's address will be "Present Moral Problems of the Undergraduate Life in the Big Universities of Today."

MISSION PEOPLE WILL MEET HERE

All Oakland Churches Will Be Represented On Floor of Convention

Special committees are perfecting arrangements for the Laymen's Missionary movement convention to be held March 20 and 21, in Ebell Hall, Fifteenth and Harrison streets, where laymen representing all the churches of this city will convene to discuss evangelical work. J. Campbell White, of New York, chairman of the national missionary movement, will preside at the convention.

Among the speakers will be Colonel E. W. Halford of Washington, F. Earl Taylor of New York. The following program has been announced for the convention: March 20.—Presidential Address, Working Policy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Colonel E. W. Halford; "Successful Financial Methods," Earl Taylor; Important By-Products of the Present Missionary Awakening, J. Campbell White. March 21.—Noon, luncheon with executive committee; 3 p. m., conference session. The subjects will be: "The Laymen's Missionary Outlook," "An Adequate Program of Missionary Education," "An Adequate Program of Prayer for Missions," "Why a Layman's Initiative is Imperative," 6 p. m., supper; addresses, "Fundamental Principles of Missionary Finances," J. Campbell White; "Every Christian's World Obligation," Colonel E. W. Halford.

MASONS TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Members of Scottish Rite to Give Banquet in Honor of Thirty-Six Initiates

Oakland Lodge of Perfection No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Freemasonry, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, corner of Fifteenth and Madison streets, at which meeting the election of officers for the next term will take place.

After the election the lodge will give a banquet in honor of its officers and the new members recently initiated with the class of 1911, which class consisted of thirty-six prominent young business men of Oakland and Alameda counties, and was one of the largest ever initiated in this city by the Scottish Rite Masons.

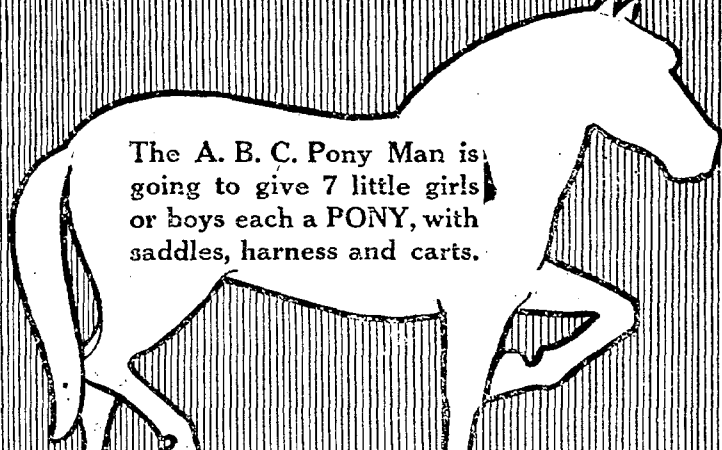
It is expected that the attendance at tonight's banquet will be an unusually large one, the dinner being prepared for several hundred covers. Special music will be furnished by the Scottish Rite quartet and the Scottish Rite orchestra.

Members are expected to make eloquent addresses.

BIG GAME HUNTER NAMES CAMP ON STEAMER DECK

NEW YORK, March 6.—Unique in the history of steamship accommodations are those provided for James M. Nelson, an English traveler and hunter, who is sailing for Florida on the coastwise liner St. Louis. When he arrived here from London he found all the state rooms of the St. Louis engaged. Accordingly he asked permission to rig up a tent, part of his hunting outfit, on the hurricane deck of the vessel. "I am a believer in fresh air—oceans of it," he told the captain, "and I expect to get my all the capital, and I expect to get my all the capital, and I expect to get my all the capital."

The A. B. C. Pony Man is going to give 7 little girls or boys each a PONY, with saddles, harness and carts.



FREE

VOTE TO AMEND CHARTER OF CITY

Los Angeles Citizens to Decide on Fifteen Proposed Changes.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Fifteen proposed amendments to the city charter are being voted upon in Los Angeles today. It is claimed by the framers of the amendments that they will make the machinery of the city more equal to responsibilities which have increased during recent years.

One amendment gives the city authority to establish steamship lines and municipal railroads and to acquire stock in any local or suburban street car company doing business in Los Angeles. Four-year terms for city officials is also provided for.

A feature of the election will be a straw vote taken on the proposition whether the city shall lease power to be generated by the Owens river aqueduct, to private companies or whether the city shall distribute this power.

FREED INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ON STUMP

FRESNO, March 6.—Five leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, the last of the free speech fighters, were paroled from the county jail yesterday by District Attorney Church and Sheriff McSwain. In the afternoon and night John Murdock, Frank H. Little, Ed Collins and Jack Whyte, the liberated leaders, conducted a street meeting on Tenth street, between F and G, in the Oriental quarter. Murdock spoke to a small crowd of Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans during a rain storm. Last night rain continued to fall, but this did not drive the bareheaded speakers to cover.

This is the first time in six months that the Industrial Workers have conducted street meetings in Chinatown.

THIRTY HURT WHEN STREET CAR IS WRECKED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—Thirty passengers were injured, three seriously, yesterday, when a large electric car on the Charterford division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Company left the track at Castle Shannon, a suburb, and turned over.

While running around a sharp curve the axle on the first truck snapped off, but this did not drive the car off its side on the road.

TO MOUNT TO FLY TO MOUNT DIABLO

CONCORD, March 6.—An aeroplane flight to the summit of Mount Diablo and return will be attempted by Captain Maupin of this city as a special attraction of the Independence day celebration to be given here by the local legion of Eagles on July 3 and 4. The attempt will be made in a biplane which Captain Maupin is constructing.

The Eagles will provide a substantial prize for the aviator in the event of success.

LEADING AMUSEMENTS

YELIBERTY
TODAY—THIS WEEK ONLY
Matinee Saturday and Sunday
The Bishop Players present for the first time in Oakland

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GREATEST LIVING LYRIC TENOR
This FRIDAY Aft., March 10, at 3:30
SPECIAL PROGRAM
Sings—Orchestra, \$2.50 and \$2.00; Balcony, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Now on sale at Box Office.
Coming: Wednesday Afternoon, March 22
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When Knights Were Bold
Francis Wilson's Famous Face-Comedy Success
Next Monday—"COLORADO"

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PRICES—Fronts, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats, \$1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 8, 8:30 P. M. THE RENOWNED.
ERNEST GAMBLE CONCERT PARTY
Ernest Gamble, Bass. Miss Verna Page, Violin. Edwin Shonert, Piano.
One Concert Only. Prices 75c and 50c. Seats \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.
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This Week
Vaudeville's
Best
Comedy Acts

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MACDONOUGH THEATER
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SATURDAY MATINEE March 10 and 11
HENRY W. SAVAGE offers

THE MERRY WIDOW
With the Original New York Cast.
Next, Gertrude Elliott. Coming: Madam Sherry.

SPRING "MUSH" TO ALASKA STARTS

Steamer Admiral Sampson Starts From Seattle Loaded to the Guards.

SEATTLE, March 6.—The preliminary rush to Alaska for the summer's work began last night when the steamship Admiral Sampson sailed with 225 passengers and 100 tons of supplies, mining machinery and camp outfit. This is the first trip of the Admiral Sampson in the Alaska service and all her accommodations were taken.

Although shipping has already become active, the rush to Alaska will not begin until the first of June, when the first steamers sail for the interior. The first of the new transportation lines have been organized and the established companies are putting larger and faster vessels into the service.

PRIZE COMPOSITIONS TO BE PLAYED BY CLUBS

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Arrangements have been completed for the biennial convention of the National Federation of Musical Clubs to be held here the week beginning March 27.

A feature of the convention will be the playing of compositions which won prizes in the recent competition under the auspices of the federation. The orchestral work for which Geo. W. Chadwick of Boston was awarded first prize, will be interpreted by the Philadelphia orchestra, and the prize song, composed by Professor W. Parker of Yale, will be sung by prominent artists. Henry Albert Lang's composition will be rendered at the Friday night concert which will be under the auspices of the Musical Art Society and the Manuscript Society.

TAFT TO SPEAK AT COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

The Officials and Corporation Heads Will Be on Rostrum in Atlanta.

GROWTH OF SOUTH WILL BE DISCUSSED

Col. Roosevelt, Secretary Dickinson and Woodrow Wilson Are Invited.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—The presence of President Taft, Secretary of the Treasury Wilson, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of War Dickinson and Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, together with all the Governors of the Southern States and some of the foremost business men of the nation, at the opening of the Southern Commercial Congress here Wednesday, will lend added dignity to a convention whose importance to the country at large and the south in particular will be second to none. Coming as it does, just fifty years after the division of the states in civil strife, it will exemplify that great commercial union that has sprung from the ashes of a dead revolution to bind the north and south firmly in the bonds of mutual interest.

CANAL OBLIGATIONS.

The second speech of national importance will be delivered by Senator Fernando D. Towner, of Mississippi, on "The Obligation of the Panama Canal."

The third national utterance will fall from the lips of former Senator James Gordon Smith, of Mississippi, whose farewell speech to the senate in 1910 deluged that chamber with the tears of his audience and attracted the attention of the nation.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK.

The fifth speech will come from Colonel Roosevelt. He will lay great stress upon the vast contributions that the south and its statesmen made to this nation in its formative years and the obligation resting upon the thinkers and workers of today to take up the task assumed in the history of the early south and again contribute statesmanship in meeting with the different problems of today—the problems of constructive business endeavor.

SCARE HEAD ADS FILE CHURCHES

Sermons in Stone Outgeneralized by Those in Black Face Type.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 6.—The churches of this city have just made an unusual demonstration of the value of newspaper advertising. As a result of an advertising campaign of just one day, an average increase in the attendance in the churches of about 30 per cent was brought about.

Seven Ponies FREE

We will Save You Money

White Cross Dental Parlors

DATE OF MINSTREL SHOW ADVANCED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS



IRA N. ALLEN, who is manager of college vaudeville.

The minstrel and vaudeville to have been given by the students of the Polytechnic Business College and College of Engineering on March 24 will be held Friday evening, March 18. This change was deemed necessary on account of the examinations at the close of the winter term.

OAKLAND ELKS VISIT THE CAPITOL

Delegation Makes Brief Stay at Sacramento on Return From Marysville.

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Yesterday afternoon a number of Oakland Elks, under the direction of Colonel Theo. Gier of that city, paid a visit to the capital and were shown through all the interesting apartments of the building. They were not satisfied with inspecting the houses of legislation alone, but insisted on climbing the winding and dizzy stairs which lead to the top of the dome, a distance of 277 feet from the ground.

The visitors were on their way home from Marysville where, on Saturday night, they took part in the dedicatory exercises of the new Elks club building and where they had enjoyed the speech of a magnificent copy of the Bible and a pair of antlers for the lodge room. They stated that the speech of presentation of the Bible was delivered by Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey of Oakland, while the speech on the horns was delivered by Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes. Both speeches were pronounced brilliant and inspiring.

WOMAN IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Chauffeur Dashes Away at Full Speed Leaving Victim in Street

BERKELEY, March 6.—In attempting to dodge an automobile on Grove street near Blake, during the heavy storm today, Mrs. Bertha E. Hammond, wife of William Hammond of 2539 Grant street, leaped in front of another motor car, going in the opposite direction, and was thrown heavily to the ground.

TO PAY HONOR TO EXPOSITION CHAMPIONS

SAN RAFAEL, March 6.—In arranging a banquet to the exposition delegates to be held at the Hotel Miramar in San Rafael on the evening of March 17, Marin county prides itself on being the first outside of San Francisco to pay homage to the gallant champions of the metropolis at the Golden Gate who won the number one prize in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

\$10,000 WAGERED ON RACE BETWEEN CUTTERS

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The annual cutter race between the crews of the U. S. S. South Dakota and California was won at San Pedro today by the South Dakota boat by a margin of seven seconds. Wagers on the race amounted to nearly \$10,000.

DIES FROM INJURIES

BRIAND'S POLICY MAY GOVERN FRANCE

New Official Has Support of All Factions in Struggle

PARIS, March 6.—Unofficially it was spread abroad today that the principles for which Premier Briand stood will be carried out practically in full by Antoine Ernest Monis, who has succeeded to the office of minister of the interior. The fact that Monis is supported by all sections of the Republican majority and the radical socialist section would seem to mean that he is to arrive at a medium course of action that will be acceptable to both sides of the controversy that resulted in Briand's downfall. That the latter's hand will still be seen in things political seems, therefore, assured.

PORTUGUESE OF CITY ORGANIZE

Purpose to Promote and Aid New Government of the Mother Country

At the invitation of Dr. J. B. De Faria, a well known Oakland physician, assisted by the Portuguese press, a large number of that colony gathered yesterday at Alvaraz hall for the purpose of doing honor to their country and to organize a league for the propaganda of Portugal. The principal objects of the league are: To open schools for the teaching of the Portuguese language, geography and history; to promote the organization of chambers of commerce, and to work for a brilliant representation of Portugal at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

RENO EMBEZZLER ESCAPES JAIL

Jumps in Waiting Automobile and Rides Merrily Away with Wife

RENO, March 6.—Deputy sheriffs, constables and policemen searched in vain today for a trace of A. F. Cunningham, former assistant city clerk, who escaped from the county jail last night on the eve of his departure for the state's prison at Carson to begin a nine-year term for the embezzlement of city funds. Cunningham had been talking with his wife and was permitted to leave the jail at 10 o'clock. Then, saying that he was feeling ill, he went behind a screen to the bathroom and turned on the water. After a few minutes had elapsed and he did not reappear, the jailer rushed in the screen, and found Cunningham had escaped through a side door hidden by the screen.

Spreckels Rounds Horn in His Yacht

SAN DIEGO, March 6.—John D. Spreckels and party of friends arrived in San Diego harbor yesterday afternoon on Spreckels' new yacht, the Venetia. Spreckels and his friends left New Orleans on the Venetia on December 14 last.

Worms

"Worms are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt. Frank, of Millersburg, Cal., who told me of it."

TO-NIGHT

BLACK HANDERS EXPLODE BOMB

Building Wrecked, and Another Attempt Frustrated

CHICAGO, March 6.—A bomb was exploded early today in the hallway of a building occupied by Italians, and another, placed in the doorway of a grocery, was removed and extinguished by a policeman before it could do harm. In the latter instance when the policeman notified the grocer of the find and the grocer lighted the gas with a match an explosion which partly wrecked the store showed that the bomb throwers also had saturated the floor of the building with gasoline.

THREE ROBBERS WORK TOGETHER

Trio Has Pulled Off Series of Successful Hold-Ups in Oakland

Police of Oakland are making a search for three thugs who have been operating together in a series of hold-ups in the past two weeks in Oakland. J. Maloney, a hotel man, was held up last week by the three robbers, and last night Alvin Betzel of 1121 Laurel street and Fred Levee of 4117 Howe street were held up by the trio, believed to be the same men who attacked Maloney.

H. B. WINSTON ANSWERS TO CHARGE OF BATTERY

BERKELEY, March 6.—H. B. Winston, the Center street caterer, was arraigned in Judge Edgar's court this afternoon on a technical charge of battery upon the complaint of Roland Webb, a 17-year-old boy, whom Winston caused to be arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of juvenile delinquency. Winston pleaded not guilty and his trial by jury will begin next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHINESE BUSINESSMEN TO TOUR UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Chinese Merchants' Association here has received advice indicating that China intends to send a large delegation to the United States to learn all they can about the business conditions here and to foster the growth of American trade with China. The visit will be under the auspices of the board of agriculture, labor and commerce of the central government, which is expected to appropriate \$200,000 to defray traveling expenses.

PROF. PUTZKER TO LECTURE ON SCHILLER

Professor Albin Putzker of the University of California, will speak on the literary masterpiece of the German poet, in the First Unitarian church this evening. His audience will consist of the church club, which is studying modern European literature under the direction of Rev. William Day Gilmonde. The latter will also speak on the ethical significance of Schiller's work.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF THREAT TO KILL

"I will kill myself, but the first bullet will be for you," is one of the threats Anna Ulrich alleges in her complaint for a divorce, which was filed this morning, that her husband, Otto Ulrich, made to her during a quarrel. The couple were married in this city in 1909.

BIRD AND ARBOR DAY POSTPONED BY SCHOOLS

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Bird and Arbor day, which was to have been celebrated by the local schools tomorrow, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather.

WEBSTER ON TRIAL

Fred F. Webster was placed on trial this morning in the criminal department of the Superior Court for forgery. He operated under the name of Johnson and succeeded in negotiating a check for a small amount before his arrest.

NERVOUS WRECK; MONEY ALL GONE

Pathetic Feature of Mental Break-Down Due to Worry Over Business

His nerves being completely shattered by the excitement of planning to open a small grocery store with his and his sister's hard-earned savings, Harry P. Lynch impulsively squandered every dollar he controlled upon a lot of practically worthless oil paintings and now brother and sister are penniless. Admitting this forenoon to Judge Everett J. Brown, in the probate department of the Superior Court, that he was incompetent to manage his own affairs, Lynch agreed to the appointment of his sister, Mary Lynch, in the employ of Judge Black of San Francisco as domestic, as his guardian.

WEST POINT TO HAVE FULL QUOTA

Special Examination for Candidates Will Be Held in West.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A special examination of candidates for appointment as cadets at the military academy has been ordered by the War Department to take place May 2 at several military posts. A statement from the military staff calls attention to the fact that for several years the cadet corps had but 75 to 85 per cent of its full quota.

JAPANESE BURN BABY AS SACRIFICE TO GODS

SAN JOSE, March 6.—Idolatrous Japanese living near Agnew, six miles north of San Jose, offered as a human sacrifice the body of a three-day-old baby on a funeral pyre built of brush, the flames of which were fanned with kerosene. The police section around Agnew is now making an effort to locate the parents of the child, who was found by a farmer on a hillside near the village.

THUG BEGS FOR MERCY WHEN VICTIM SHOTS

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Frank Quirin, a druggist, captured a bandit single-handed. The fellow entered Quirin's drug store in the residence section and ordered him to turn over the cash register.

TO REPRESENT CORNELL

JACOB GOULD SHURMAN, President of Cornell University, will represent the university at the celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Christiania in Norway next summer.

ASTHMA CATARRH

WHOPPING COUGH CROUP COLDS

Vapo-Cresolene

DR. FRANK CARPENTER IS FREED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Dr. Frank Carpenter, accused by Mrs. M. R. Davis of Berkeley of having stolen nearly \$2000 worth of jewelry from her while she was a patient in his hands, was dismissed by Police Judge Shortall today. Mrs. Davis requested the dismissal of the accusation against the physician, declaring that he had made restitution of her property.

WAR ON NEVADA'S DIVORCE OPENED

Hot Shot Fired From Every Pulpit; Senator Dix at Guns.

RENO, Nev., March 6.—The first shot in the determined, nationwide divorce law in Nevada was fired last night from every pulpit in Reno, and was the signal to church people throughout the state to buckle on the armor for the fray. The main battle cry was sounded in the Baptist church here by State Senator Dix Smith of New York, who spoke on "The Eastern View of a Progressive State," a subject designedly chosen for an open attack upon the easy methods of securing a decree of divorce in this commonwealth, and as a rebuke to those Senators and Assemblymen whose strategy brought about the sudden death of the Sylvania bill, which provided for a year's bona fide residence within the state, instead of six months as at present.

STARTLES AUDIENCE.

Senator Smith startled the audience by declaring positively that an international divorce syndicate was now in process of formation, with offices in London, New York and Reno, through whose hands thousands of easy divorces were being secured in all countries would be passed on to Reno within six months. The moving spirit in this organization, the speaker said, was a disbarred New York lawyer. The speaker also read the following messages from prominent men in public life:

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University: "I am very sure that the states of Nevada and Arizona are doing a great service to the people by divorcing for all sorts of people are very unfortunate. It is true that many people go to Nevada for a divorce, and are entitled to a decree, but for the most part divorces of easy divorces are subject to gross abuses."

Arthur T. Hadley of Yale: "Nevada's divorce laws encourage people to evade the responsibilities of marriage." H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan: "Nevada's divorce laws are a disgrace to civilization."

FARMERS ROSE IMPORTANT POINT

Anaconda Copper Smelting Co. Wins Injunction Contention in Court

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Another step in the prolonged litigation of the Anaconda Copper Smelting Company against the Farmers' Union, was taken today when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth district affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Montana, denying an injunction prohibiting the smelter from operating.

LIKE MARY'S LAMB, BEAR STOPS SCHOOL

REDDING, March 6.—A bear has been found to have hibernated all winter under the schoolhouse in the Ellis district, eight miles from Millville. For several days last week low growls agitated the teacher, Miss Mabel Covey, and the children, who finally concluded a wild animal was underneath the house.

PULL OUT A HAIR

The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may not know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not. Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it will not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and eradicate baldness.

Out of 100 cases where it was given a thorough, conscientious test, it grew hair on 93 heads, which should be sufficient proof that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic contains extraordinary remedial and hair-growing qualities. It is because of our knowledge of this preparation and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at once.

MAKES COLDS OR CRIPPE VANISH

Surely Breaks the Most Severe Cold and Ends Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours.

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken. It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, watery eyes, nasal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as the excellent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

GREEK CONSUL IS UNDER FIRE

Countrymen Accuse Richard de Fontana of Aiding "Get-Rich-Quick" Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—At a mass meeting held here yesterday, Greek Consul Richard de Fontana was denounced by a number of his countrymen and steps were taken to secure his removal from office.

It was charged that De Fontana attempted to cheat the relatives of 15 deceased countrymen who were drowned in the Pitt river by keeping a part of the money the relatives secured from the corporation employing the dead men; that he returned the money when threatened with arrest; that he used his official position to aid a "get-rich-quick" scheme, thereby causing financial losses to his countrymen.

The committee having charge of the fight against Fontana consists of E. Poliphron, secretary of the Hellenic Reform league, and Antonis Caris, J. Xipelos and Thomas Polidias.

Fontana refused to discuss the charges, declaring that his presence in the Greek consulate was a matter of serious consideration. Dr. M. F. Clark, first secretary of the Greek consulate, said:

"The scurrilous attack made on his honor Consul Richard de Fontana without foundation and is undoubtedly due to the laughable ambition of a certain uneducated, uncouth, boorish and vulgar man who has been in the Greek consulate only a few days and casts odium upon the intelligent members of the community."

PARAGUAY IN THROES OF AN INSURRECTION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Serious revolutionary disturbances have been reported by Edwin V. Morgan, United States Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay.

An armed movement has been begun against Colonel Elbert Jara, who recently forced the resignation of President Gervasio and secured his own election to the presidency.

The revolutionists have control of the southern end of the railroad between Concepcion and Asuncion and 3000 government troops have been sent to oppose them.

The revolutionists, with five vessels, have started north on the La Platte river, three of the craft flying the Argentine flag. The Argentine government has demanded that these vessels, which were seized, be returned immediately.

CANAL FORTIFICATIONS SOON READY ON PAPER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Brigadier General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, and William Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, have almost completed the plans for the fortification of the Panama canal, for which the Sixty-first Congress in its closing hours appropriated \$3,000,000. Actual work on the fortifications will begin on July 1.

The fortifications will be constructed of concrete, fronted by earth embankments. The armament will be eight 14-inch rifles, twelve 6-inch rifles and twenty-four 12-inch mortars.

WORK BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

WOLFE BILL ONCE MORE REHASHED

Gobbling Enabling Act Comes Off Press for Third Time

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)
SACRAMENTO, March 6.—For the third time, the constitutional amendment, having for its purpose the going up by the city of San Francisco of all the cities around the bay, and which was introduced into the senate by Senator Wolfe of that city, has been amended. The third kidnapping plan came from the state printer this morning. It shows the vacillating disposition of the people toward the scheme, and the importance of San Francisco at the expense of the other thriving cities around the bay. The last measure is a rehashing of the first two bills, in other words, a re-appropriation of principles formerly discarded with but very little that is new to warrant the making of a third attempt to despoil the municipalities around the bay.

The changes and the reversions show that the promoters of the scheme realized they could not force their game upon the intelligent people in the surrounding communities and they have accordingly made changes earlier than they intended doing, so that the earlier drafts of the bill might be cast out of sight and forgotten.

The varying ideas of the promoters of the measure are shown by relative sizes of the respective measures, the first containing between 1500 and 1600 words, the second one about 400, and the latest draft requiring more than 500 words to express the proposition.

AMENDMENT SURE.

This latest bill for dissection at the hands of the people who are opposed to consolidation, is itself bound to be further amended and it is not unlikely that one of the amendments will be offered by a senator of Alameda county, to the effect that no consolidation of the kind referred to may take place between a city of one county with a city in another county unless all the cities in the county of the municipality to be consolidated also join in the consolidation.

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RAISE REQUIREMENT.

In the first bill it was provided that no municipality could be consolidated which did not have in the aggregate a population of at least 25,000. Now, the requirement in that respect is 175,000.

In the second attempt to frame a measure there was a provision that consolidation was to be a city and county government "with one set of officers." The words here quoted are, however, omitted in the latest draft.

In the last effort there is the following reference to what is styled a borough system: "The charter so adopted may provide for a borough system of government, which shall be subject to the approval of the voters of the city or county." This is omitted from the last bill.

After setting forth that the new cities consolidated shall be liable for the existing debts of the merged municipalities, the amendment comes to a close with the following, which is not contained in its predecessor:

"The provisions of the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities by taxes levied upon the property liable therefor at the time of such consolidation. The legislature shall by general laws provide for the organization of county governments and for the holding and territorial jurisdiction of superior courts in their remainder of any county, whenever territory consolidated into a city and county government, under the provisions of this act shall include the county seat of any county, such organization of county governments and such holding and jurisdiction of superior courts to be continued only until such time as the same is provided for by law.

THIRD TEXT.

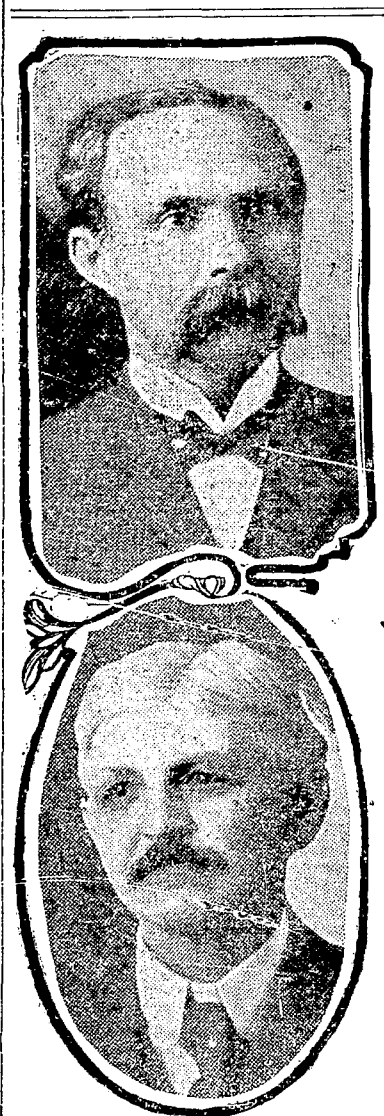
The full text of the third Wolfe bill, leaving out the first paragraph, which is as follows:

"Section 7. The legislature by general laws may provide for the merging and consolidating of contiguous territory of two or more cities, or cities and counties, or counties, or any part of any county or counties, containing in the aggregate a population of at least one hundred and seventy-five thousand into one consolidated city and county government. No city or town shall become a part of such city and county unless a majority of the qualified electors of such city or town, voting thereon at a general or special election, shall approve such consolidation and the charter of such consolidated city and county, nor shall any city or town be divided by such consolidation. The charter so adopted may provide for a borough system of government, by which the different municipalities so uniting for general municipal purposes shall nevertheless retain and exercise such special municipal powers as the charter may provide. The provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, shall be applicable to such consolidated governments. The provisions of this article as to the removal of county seats and the formation of new counties shall not apply to the formation of such consolidated city and county government.

General laws may provide for the removal of county seats made necessary by the formation of such consolidated city and county government.

At the time of the consolidation of cities and counties shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which any part of its territory is taken, and shall be entitled to a just proportion of the property of such county or counties, and until such consolidation is effected by general law, no city or county shall be entitled to any property of such county or counties situated within the limits of such city and county, and such county or counties shall be entitled to any property of such city and county situated

LEGISLATORS TO INVESTIGATE STATE'S FACTORY CONDITIONS



SENATOR A. CAMINETTI (top) and SENATOR LEROY A. WRIGHT, who are to probe factory conditions.

—Hodson, Photo.

SOLONS AMEND CEMETERY BILL

Fear of Oaklanders Displeased by County Delegation

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—There has been a settlement of the misunderstanding which arose over the introduction of the bill of Senator Cassidy of San Francisco for the repeal of the act creating rural cemeteries, which was passed in 1859 and approved in April of that year.

The opposition was not confined to the management of cemeteries, but was taken up by others. Many people learned that the real purpose of the act was to enable the city of San Francisco to cut streets through the Laurel Hill cemetery. They feared that, under the passage of the bill, roads would be cut through cemeteries in which they were interested.

Members of the Alameda county delegation are daily receiving letters on the subject, through THE TRIBUNE, they inform those interested that there is no reason for anxiety on their part, because there is no danger of any cemetery in Oakland or vicinity on the east side of the bay being placed at the mercy of road builders.

This has been brought about by the fact that the bill of Cassidy, which proposed the repeal of the act of 1859, had been amended in the judiciary committee of the assembly by allowing the repeal of only one section, which forbade the building of roads by the supervisors through cemeteries.

GOVERNOR SIGNS 42 MEASURES IN WEEK

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Governor Johnson signed forty-two bills last week, making a total of 103 measures passed at this session in sixty-two days. The majority of the measures are appropriation and deficiency bills relating to reclamation projects, but among them are measures of importance to the state at large.

Three measures that do not require the approval of the Governor are ready for the approval of the electors. They are woman suffrage, the Gates initiative and referendum, and the Cullen eminent domain amendments, the latter declaring that the taking of private property for a railroad run by steam or electric power for logging or lumbering purposes shall be deemed as taking for public use, and that such taking makes the road a common carrier. The Cullen amendment is especially designed to fit needs in Humboldt county.

Governor Johnson has vetoed two measures—Schmitt's bill for four additional superior judges in San Francisco and the full-scale measure for the registration of railroads.

Without the limits of such city and county.

LIABLE FOR DEBTS.

"Such consolidated government shall also be liable for all the existing debts and liabilities of any municipal corporation merged therein, but provision shall be made for the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities by taxes levied upon the property liable therefor at the time of such consolidation. The legislature shall, by such general laws, provide for the organization of county governments and for the holding and territorial jurisdiction of superior courts in their remainder of any county, whenever territory consolidated into a city and county government under the provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, shall be applicable to such consolidated governments. The provisions of this article as to the removal of county seats and the formation of new counties shall not apply to the formation of such consolidated city and county government.

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REAPPORTIONMENT MAY AROUSE OPPOSITION

San Francisco Not Pleased with Plan to Reduce Representation

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)
SACRAMENTO, March 6.—The report of the sub-committee of the Assembly on reapportionment of the State into Assembly and Senatorial districts, under the recent census taken by the federal government, has been prepared and before the close of today, in all probability, will be turned into the main body for consideration. The report will be a tentative one and will be used for the purpose of furnishing a groundwork on which the main body may take definite action.

The members of this sub-committee are Rogers of San Leandro, Bishop of Orange, Randall of Los Angeles and Joel of San Francisco. It is the report of this sub-committee should be expected that there would be many changes experienced which would cause a great deal of surprise and dissatisfaction. Some of the results in the event of such action on the part of the committee would be as follows:

The number of the Senators of San Francisco would be decreased from nine to five.

The number of Assemblymen from that city would be decreased from eighteen to ten.

LOS ANGELES INCREASE.

Los Angeles would be given an increase of Assemblymen from nine to fourteen, but her Senators would be decreased from five to four.

Alameda would be given eight instead of seven Assemblymen, but the number of Senators would remain as it is at the present time, namely, four.

There would also be changes in the numbers of the several assembly and senatorial districts and among these may be mentioned the following:

The assembly district numbers in Alameda county would be changed from the forty-sixth to the fifty-second, from the thirty-second to the thirty-ninth, the twenty-second to the thirty-first, and the twenty-first to the twenty-second.

In the assembly districts in San Francisco the numbers, instead of running from the twenty-eighth to the forty-fifth inclusive, would extend from the twenty-second to the thirty-first and those of the senate, instead of from the seventh to the twenty-second, would be changed to the eighth to the twenty-second.

It is conceded by the sub-committee that Alameda county will become a Congressional district in itself and the counties of Contra Costa and Solano will be merged into one district. Santa Clara county sought to annex the country district of Alameda county to secure another Congressman for herself, but this was voted down.

There has been expressed a desire on the part of some of the legislators of Alameda county to secure another senator for that county, but members of the sub-committee say that there is no population enough in that county to warrant the increase.

There has also been a wish on the part of some of the politicians that there might be a possibility of securing another senatorial district because there were aspirants for the position in that community, but the aspirations of the people referred to will have to be restrained for some time.

TO GIVE A SENATORSHIP TO BERKELEY, as has been suggested, would require the dismemberment of two other senatorial districts and an extension of the lines of the other district. Berkeley annexed district in Oakland, but there is no danger of the accomplishment of such an undertaking for many a day.

NOT PLEASED WITH REPORT.

The tentative report of the sub-committee is far from pleasing to the representatives of San Francisco because it means a loss of twelve members in both houses and this loss would be all the more felt because there is no increase of seats in Berkeley in both houses of the legislature under the proposed reapportionment of four assemblymen.

To show that there has been no injustice done in this matter the sub-committee has prepared a statement showing the relative population of the assembly and senatorial districts in the cities referred to, indicating that there are, on an average, one more person in each of the four districts in the south than there are in the San Francisco portion of the State. This showing is as follows:

AVERAGE POPULATIONS.

Assembly population of San Francisco senatorial districts, 69,400.

Assembly population of Los Angeles county senatorial districts, 72,000.

Assembly population of San Francisco assembly districts, 41,690.

Assembly population of Los Angeles county assembly districts, 44,340.

Assembly district of largest population (of single county, Kern), 37,715.

Assembly district of smallest population (of single county, Imperial), 13,591.

Average population of the twelve assembly districts in Northern California, 21,000.

Average population of the eighteen assembly districts in Southern California, except Los Angeles City, 27,661.

Average population of the thirty-three assembly districts in Central California, except San Francisco, 27,300.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

NEW CITY TO HAVE UNIQUE CHARTER

Consolidated Municipality of Beacon; Will Have Neither Mayor Nor Alderman.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The new suburban city of Beacon, to be formed this summer by the consolidation of Watteau and Fishkill Landing will have the most remarkable city charter ever presented to an eastern legislature.

The commission form of government modeled after the Des Moines plan will be adopted, together with the recall, referendum and initiative.

The city, which will have a population of about 15,000 will be ruled by five commissioners, all elected at large for a period of four years. There will be no aldermen or mayor. The commissioner of affairs will practically assume all the duties of a mayor. His salary is \$300 a year. The commissioner of account is the ex-officio city clerk and purchasing agent for all departments. Then there are the commissioners of public safety, public works and finance.

The charter provides that every officer of the city shall establish certain office hours and must be at his office during such hours. He is also required to make periodic reports to the citizens through the newspapers.

TELFER WOULD PENSION BAKER AND PLUMBER

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Every superannuated man or woman should be pensioned, according to Assemblyman R. L. Telfer of San Jose. With that end in view, he will offer an amendment this week to Dan Williams' bill providing a pension of \$30 a month to retired teachers.

"I think the Williams bill is a good measure, but it is not fairly applied," said Telfer. "To show partiality to one class of our citizens, whether they are earning their living by brain or brawn, is unjust in my estimation."

Telfer does not pension the baker who has reached the age of 60 years? Does not the health of a great part of the public depend to some extent upon his ideas of cleanliness and sanitation? Why not also pension the plumber who when he reaches the age of 60, if he is unfitted, using the same argument brought in support of the teachers' pension bill, to properly install sanitary work in your home, why not also pension him?"

WRIGHT TO PROPOSE PRIMARY AMEDMENT

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Senator Leroy A. Wright of San Diego intends to propose an amendment to the primary election law, giving to the people directly the right to elect delegates to the national party conventions a few months before these conventions are to assemble. Senate bill 1031, introduced by Senator Boynton, which changes the primary election law in many particulars, does not provide for such an election. It directs that the State Central Committee shall issue a call for a State convention to be held in May, at which the national delegates shall be chosen.

This call is to be issued at least fifty days before the State convention is to meet, and in it the number of delegates that each county is to have in the State convention is to be fixed.

The delegates elected to the county conventions at the primary in the preceding year are then to assemble and select State convention delegates.

16—Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Alpine.

17—Sacramento.

18—Solano.

19—Marin.

20—Contra Costa.

21—San Francisco.

22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31—San Francisco.

32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39—Alameda.

40, 41—San Joaquin.

42—Mono and Inyo.

43—Monterey and San Benito.

44—Fresno, Mariposa and Madera.

45—Stanislaus.

46, 47, 48—Santa Clara.

49—San Mateo.

50—Santa Cruz.

51, 52, 53—Fresno.

54—San Luis Obispo.

55—Kings.

56—Tulare.

57—Santa Barbara.

58—Kern.

59, 60—San Bernardino.

61—Ventura.

62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75—Los Angeles.

76—Orange.

77—Riverside.

78—Imperial.

79, 80—San Diego.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

The recommendation is also positive with respect to the counties proposed for the senatorial districts, with the exception of these represented by Senators Boynton, Curtin and Caminetti. The settlement of these cases has been referred to those senators. At the present time, their several districts comprise the following counties: Boynton—Butte, Yolo, Sutter and Yuba counties. Curtin—Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne. Caminetti—Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado and Mono.

PROPOSED DISTRICTS.

The proposed new districts are as follows:

1—Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt and Mendocino.

2—Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc and Lassen.

3—Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne.

4—Yolo, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa and Lake.

5—Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Plumas and Sierra.

6—Sacramento.

7—Sonoma.

8—Marin and Contra Costa.

9—Kern, Inyo and Mono.

10—San Joaquin.

11—Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Mariposa.

12—San Francisco.

13—San Mateo and Santa Cruz.

14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22—San Francisco.

23—San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

24—Santa Barbara and Ventura.

25—Fresno.

26—Santa Clara.

27—Los Angeles county.

28—San Bernardino.

29—Los Angeles county.

30—Tulare and Kings.

31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36—Los Angeles county.

37—Orange.

38—Los Angeles county.

39—Riverside and Imperial.

40—San Diego.

ATMAH REQUIRED MORE SEA ROOM

Yacht Hits Reef With Mile of Water Intervening to the Shore.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Baron Edmund de Rothschild, whose yacht Atmah went on the rocks at Port Antonio, Cuba, on February 23, is in New York, with his yachting party, enroute to Havana.

Unreliable charts and the peculiar reefs at Port Antonio are the causes they assign for the accident to the Atmah. The steam yacht was proceeding at about 10 knots an hour, and the captain believed that with a mile of water between the vessel and the shore he was navigating safely. When she struck, the Atmah slid well up on a sandy bar before her bow settled on a rocky reef.

When floated three days later by a British collier, it was found that the Atmah had not been seriously harmed. Under her own steam she proceeded to Havana and later to Knights Key, where repairs are being made.

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As to Redistricting the State.

Legislatures in many States have been embarrassed by the failure of Congress to pass an apportionment bill. For instance, the Legislature of California will adjourn before the new Congress, which will not assemble till the 4th of April next, and hence must act on the presumption that the Crumpacker apportionment bill will be enacted into a law. That bill gives this State three additional Congressmen. Unless the State is redistricted at this session, providing that an extra session is not called, the additional Congressmen will have to be elected at large. There would be no change in the districts till the election of 1914, for the State could not be redistricted till the meeting of the next Legislature in 1913.

It is stated rather positively by the newspaper correspondents at Sacramento that the Legislature will go ahead and redistrict the State at this session on the basis of the Crumpacker apportionment. The Crumpacker apportionment is almost certain to be adopted, but almost is as far from being sure. In any event the situation calls for some action that will obviate as far as possible the election of all the new Congressmen allotted to California at large.

Some sections of the State have grown much faster than others, and the way the district lines are drawn at present distributes political powers very inequitably. A vote in one part of the State counts for much more, so far as the election of a Congressman is concerned, than a vote in other parts. For example, the Third district contains more than twice as many inhabitants as the Fourth district. Alameda county alone polls double the vote cast in the Fourth district. Los Angeles county is a still more glaring example of the inequity of the redistricting law passed ten years ago. If practicable the Legislature should redistrict the State in accordance with the present distribution of population.

The Stockton Record takes Senator Stetson to task for refusing to act independently on his judgment and convictions instead of being a mere echo of the wishes of a junta which has undertaken to control the actions and conscience of every man holding office in California. The Stockton paper accuses Senator Stetson of being recreant to the wishes of his constituents, and then explains that the charge is based on Mr. Stetson's refusal to "take programme" in regard to certain measures having the approval of Governor Johnson. If Senator Stetson's course in the matters referred to could be referred to the voters of his district it would be overwhelmingly endorsed. It may be stated also that Senator Stetson was not elected to take programme at Sacramento and to merely say every time the button is touched in the Governor's office. Governor Johnson would have far less respect for Senator Stetson than he has now if he allowed himself to be tied like a dog under the executive chariot. Moreover, the Stockton Record is not an authority on public sentiment in Oakland whatever it may be in Stockton.

Senator Cummins of Iowa says he is in favor of reciprocity, but fears that the terms of the convention with Canada are injurious to the interests of the Iowa farmers. The farmers of Iowa have grown rich raising corn, hogs and cattle for sale abroad in competition with the producers of all other countries, Canada included. Meat is the basis of Iowa agriculture, the corn she grows going to fatten cattle and hogs. Her surplus has always been sold in a free trade market. It is incredible therefore that admitting Canadian agricultural products free of duty into this country can injure the Iowa farmers.

We are not to lose Joe Bailey from the Senate after all. Governor Colquitt refused to accept his resignation till he had explained why he had offered it, and Bailey pulled it back. His explanation places him in a ridiculous light. He was disgusted because his Democratic colleagues did not accept his view of the initiative, referendum and recall. The absurdity of this explanation is apparent. If a Senator is to resign every time his party associates disagree with him the membership of the Senate will change from day to day. There will be a succession of men coming in and going out. But the ground on which Bailey withdrew his resignation is even more farcical than the reason he ascribed for offering it. Eleven Democratic Senators joined in a statement that Bailey had misconstrued their intent and attitude toward the initiative, referendum and recall. Now eleven are not a majority of the Democratic Senators, and they do not promise to hereafter vote and agree with Bailey. The whole affair has been a foolish child's play.

The Trouble in Mexico.

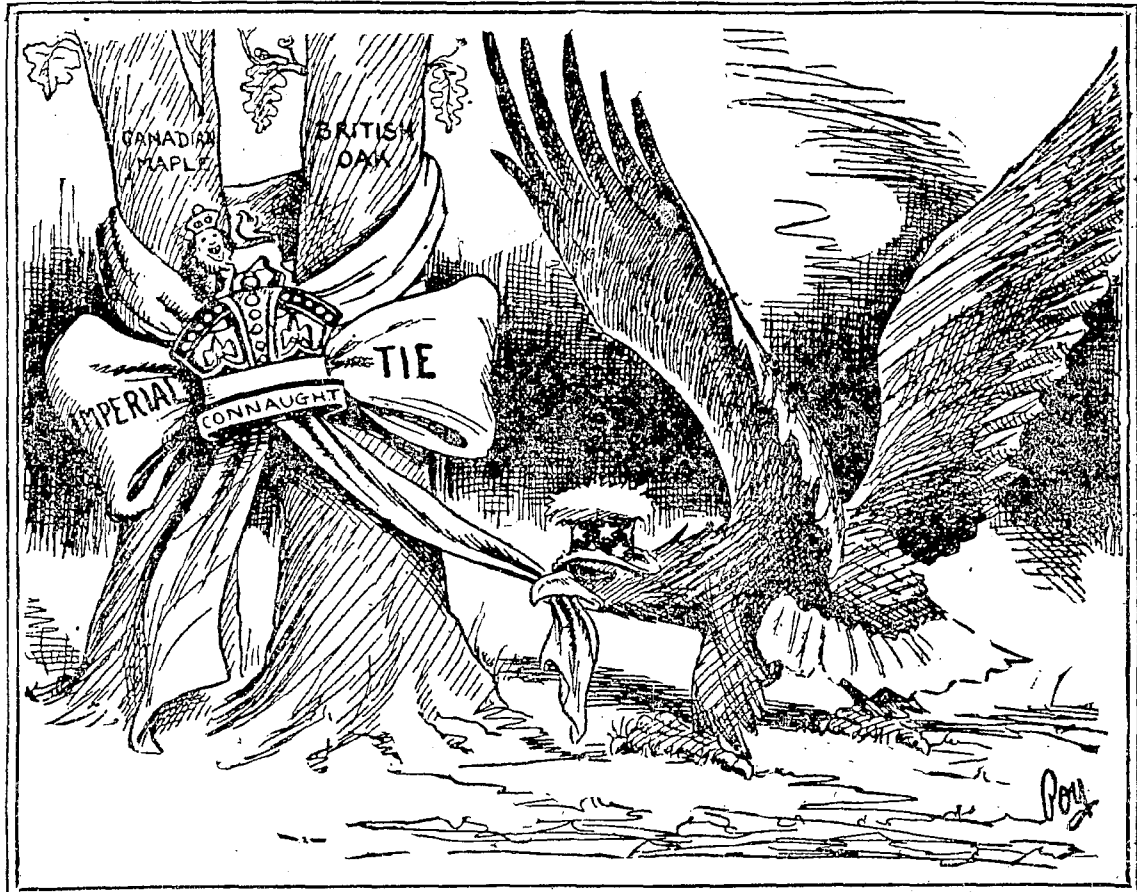
The supineness the Diaz government has shown in dealing with the insurrection is significant. It is an evidence of timidity and weakness that carries a suggestion of instability in the political system of which Diaz is the head.

The revolt in the northern states of Mexico is not of itself formidable but it is a dangerous symptom. It proves that the government is weak and that something is radically wrong. The insurgents are not strong in a military sense or vigorous in their operations, but the government is weak and nerveless in suppressing the insurrection. The insurgents are in control of the railroad lines both north and south of Chihuahua and that city is isolated and almost beleaguered by scattered bands of marauders. In many respects the situation is grotesque. It is not explained either by the mountainous and unsettled character of the region around Chihuahua. That explanation gives no clue to the inactivity of the government troops and the reluctance of the federal authorities to send to the disaffected region a force sufficient to put down the insurrection instead of allowing a desultory, predatory guerilla warfare to continue indefinitely, to the interruption of trade all along the northern border.

Indications point to disaffection in the centers of population in the heart of Mexico. There's where the great body of the federal troops are distributed. They are kept there not without reason. There is fear of an uprising in the states surrounding the capital district. There is a general feeling that Diaz is nearing his end as a ruler, and that a political readjustment must follow his death or retirement. Even in his political family there is jealousy and disaffection; scheming to gain personal advantage when the old chief lays down the reins of authority, or they drop from his hands. Hence there is a reluctance in government circles to proceed to extremities with the insurgents. At the same time the insurgent leaders are receiving money aid and words of encouragement from Puebla, Vera Cruz, Orizaba and other cities in the central section of the country. Insurrectionary sentiment is rife in many sections supposedly loyal to the Diaz government.

In short, the insurrection in Northern Mexico is symptomatic of an impending change as much as it is expressive of long-standing grievances. Influential men all over the republic see that a new oligarchy must rise when Diaz passes away and they are preparing for it, some for their own advancement and others to further a readjustment that they believe will be beneficial to the nation.

An English Idea of Reciprocity



The tie-clip (to the American Eagle): No you don't! The appointment of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught to be Governor-General of Canada should prove a happy and excellent means of counteracting the insidious influence upon the imperial tie which the new tariff agreement between the States and Canada is likely to exert.—The London Daily Dispatch.

DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE

"Octave Thane" as she is known to readers of fiction, Miss Alice French, as she is known to her parents and friends, has hurled a lance at a most cherished institution, and we gasp at the daring thereof. She declares that our most sacred and potent contribution to the literature of the ages, our revered "Declaration of Independence" which marked the very beginning of our national entity, is a bit of rubbish fit only for the garbage can, and wholly unworthy of the great republic reared upon its cheap and tawdry moulting. Alice French, she beholds, she may get herself disliking. There are a few things we will fight for—a little while—and this is one of them.

It may be bad literature, but who is there can read its beautiful rounded sentences, its vibrating periods and pulsating phrases without feeling a tingling sensation at every center of his being? The words fairly boom and bulge with melody. We question very much whether anything signed "Octave Thane" ever aroused half as many thrills.

Besides, Miss French appears to have jumped to conclusions. It may have been many years since she actually read the declaration, but she is a representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and she is joined with Thomas Jefferson in thundering against whatever gods might be! "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Miss French has fallen into a common error in quoting, and inserted the word "free," which is not in the document John Hancock signed. It might have been considered ridiculous, as the novelist says it is, had certain slaveholding representatives of the embryo republic solemnly declared that all men are created free; but since they undertook only to express their firm conviction that all are created equal, and with certain unalienable rights to justice, they were putting the thing about as well as it has ever been stated, either before or since.

If we are to accept the experience of the past as criterion, considering the tendency of man in his governing to swing around a circle—from monarchy to republic, from republic to commune, from commune to dictator, then back to monarchy again to run the same course all over—remembering the present day leaning toward socialism and the further fact that the first step of the dissolving republic is to trample under foot the magna charta of its birth, one wonders whether Miss French would be hailed as the voice which cries the coming of disorder.

The Declaration of Independence rubbish! Rubbish! right back at you, Miss French.—From the Denver Republican.

TOKIO'S FLOWER SHOW

The great autumn shows of chrysanthemums at Danzoka, near Tokio, offer many wonders to their crowds of visitors—miracles of breeding and cultivation and marvels of arrangement. The road to Danzoka is bordered with gardens, and at the time of the chrysanthemum shows—a sort of national festival, for the chrysanthemum is the Japanese national flower—the way is lined with stalls of all sorts and made gay with many thousands of flags and lanterns. The village—or suburb—of Danzoka seems a congeries of chrysanthemum gardens and nothing else. Two men—whose is about a cent—is the price of admission to any garden, and in any and all of them are displayed strange triumphs of horticulture—rows of hundreds of chrysanthemum plants obeying orders in their growth like a regiment of soldiers on

their parade. You will see them in long ranks, each plant a facsimile of the next beside it, with exactly the same number of blooms on each. And more marvelously that, the top bloom will be fully opened and so made one of a perfectly level and equal line of fully opened blooms; the next will be nearly opened, and again one of a similar row; the flowers of the third row are open to a less degree, and so they decrease to the feet of the plants, where a row of close green buds presents a constantly repeated rank of all the beauties of the opening flower from bud to fully blown. And the marvel does not stop even here, for not only the blossoms, but the leaves, the matched in number and situation. In other places, instead of straight lines, the plants are disposed fan-fashion, or in the shape of an umbrella.—Strand.

WHERE THEY RE-INTER

For the last three or four thousand years the practice of reinterment has obtained in Crete. After two to five years the bones of the deceased are collected and reinterred. In the course of my travels in 1909 I came to a village on the north side of Lake Coplas, in Northern Greece. Here in the church was a gruesome sight—a basket filled with bones, from which a skull and a thigh-bone peeped out; other were tied in a great handkerchief, and, to show the care that had been taken, there was on the top a small paper parcel containing bones of the fingers and toes. The custom here was to bury for five years in light wooden coffins and then dig them

up and place them in the church, until sufficient had accumulated for the priest to read the necessary service, when they were consigned en masse to a common grave. This land was economized, and the limited churchyard did duty for centuries. The explanation of the curious color of the ancient bones is to be sought in a practice observed in this village, but unknown in Crete. In fact, when I mentioned it there the people were horrified. A friend of mine was passing through the village when he saw some women down at the stream washing and scraping the bones of their deceased relatives preparatory to depositing them in the Church!—Wide World Magazine.

Bachelor Musings

Lots of women would rather rust than eat. Dwellers in glass houses should keep out of politics. A girl is always sure her latest love is the real thing. Intoxication in love is equivalent to a declaration of war. The ocean is crossed in love—by a number of bridal parties. The only way is to bust the ash sifter as soon as you can. A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale. The man who can successfully shop for his sick wife ought to be placed in the Hall of Fame. Strange how soon a married man forgets to bring home that weekly box of candy he used to give her. And all unconsciously we murmur while mingling 'midst the 4 o'clock throng in Broad street; And Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as some of these.

A Bit of Humor

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot down stairs—the master has dropped his collar-stud.'"—Tid-Bits.

"I will not leave New York," declared the prima donna.

"What real difference does it make to you where you are?" urged the impresario. "All you want is something to grumble at, and you'll find plenty of that on the road."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Tightwad—Gotroff gave me a cigar today. He smokes the kind that cost a dollar.

Mrs. Tightwad—Well, with all his money I should think he could afford better ones. That box I gave you at Christmas cost me \$1.25.—Philadelphia Record.

PROVE ALL THINGS

By REV. F. P. FLEGAL, Pastor College Avenue Methodist Church, Berkeley.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."—1 Thess. v. 21.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." In these words, the apostle uses a metaphor from coinage: "As I say all things; keep the gold." To prove is really to assay, to put to the test, as a banker tests a piece of money.

The business man observes the testing time of the year. He takes his inventory, and studies the result, that he may learn the volume of business transacted the past year, and also that he may discover what were his most profitable lines. These he holds fast, but that which fails in the testing, goes on to the bargain counter.

The professional man reviews his year, proving the 12 months, to discover the good, to learn wherein he has had his greatest success. To this he holds fast, letting go the unprofitable. The lawyer sits at court on his own record, to learn what branch of his profession he should make his specialty. Shall he be pleading before juries and courts, or as counselor and advisor of clients?

The teacher, a recent graduate, begins the school year with a diploma and a theory. At the end of the year the test of experience is applied to the methods, and only those proven good in practice are carried over into the coming year.

The text bristles with practical suggestions. Prove all things. Prove your time. "If time were money," I'd be a millionaire." No, certainly not for very long unless you have learned to "redeem the time." The fact is, you have as much time as the millionaire or as anyone else. The man who has nothing to do is ever clamoring for time in which to perform his labors. It has been said that if our time were divided into twenty parts, most of us would find that nineteen-twentieths of it were spent in idleness and inaction. It is not more time, but a right use of time, that we need. Overcome your disposition to strenuous idleness. Learn to use the hours. Allow one-third of the 24 for eating and sleeping; then demand a strict account of the other sixteen. Be busy. Be busy about something worth while. When you have overcome the temptation to be lazy, fortify yourself against dissipation of energy on trivial matters. Your time is too valuable, your nerve force too precious.

The day's work over, you have time for rest and recreation. Prove the use made of this time margin. You used, in this margin of your time, to have some amusement and recreation. Choose wisely here, or you will not get the best. It is the function of recreation to recreate. Can you trace your languor and lack of zest in your work to your recreation of last night?

This injunction, "Prove all things," lays on us the duty to think, to exercise discernment, to discard the false, and to hold fast the truth. It prohibits a merely passive attitude in our religion. It would make of us not only hearers, but doers of the word. It commands us to be good; to be good for something.

This World's People

Mrs. W. P. Northup, a prominent club woman, has this to say of girls' finishing schools: "To girls' finishing schools may be traced our great national sin of extravagance as it affects women. The high standard of living they inculcate even in those who know them by hearsay, prevents early marriages and breeds a spirit of idleness and discontent in young wives."

Senator McCumber's argument against reciprocity is sufficiently illuminating among other things, he shows that if a farmer were to pay in farm products for a breakfast in New York, it would cost him a quarter of a ton of hay.

Ill-gotten gains—the doctor's income. And many a dark man is light on his feet.

THINGS IN GENERAL

Commenting on a recent report of cases of poisoning ascribed to drinking coffee, the Lancet offers some soothing views to lovers of the breakfast cup. "Coffee," says this medical authority, "in common with most articles of food, may disagree with some people, who soon find that fact out and take care to exclude it from their dietary. But it is innocent of poison, and to a great number of people is an undoubted boon. Such persons may continue to enjoy their favorite beverage without the slightest fear that for some mysterious reason nature makes some of the beans poisonous. The widespread publication of the fallacy has been most unfair to the public, besides constituting an obvious injustice to the coffee trade."

Professor C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia—Roosevelt professor at the Berlin university—in an article in the current number of Die Woche, analyzes American charity, and gives the figures showing the great gifts made for educational purposes by John Stewart Kennedy, Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. "Carnegie's view that it is a crime to die rich is not

shared," he says, "by the very rich or the poor, but by the responsible, intelligent middle class, which builds the little churches and supports the small schools. If we look, then, for the national type we find it not so much among the comparatively few millionaires as among the hundreds of thousands who give freely and gladly comply with the conditions imposed by the millionaire."

The historic Strozz palace, in Florence, one of the monuments of the Renaissance, is to be devoted to business purposes. A bank will probably occupy its ground floor, and above it will be installed a permanent "exhibition," which will be in reality a gallery for the sale of old and modern paintings, being the private undertaking of a number of Florentine art dealers. The palace was bequeathed in 1807 to the state or the city, whichever chose to take the gift and pay the mortgages, by Prince Piero Strozz, but neither the government of Italy nor the municipality of Florence has ever indicated its willingness to accept the bequest. The family is therefore forced to make the ancient property productive, and its treasures were sold piece by piece long ago.

THE REAL AMERICAN

That is an excellent definition of an American given by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California—"a man or a woman who is true to this country and takes an interest in its civic welfare." It is not the legal, election-day definition, except in a vague and theoretical way, and for the most part it is wholly lost sight of in practical affairs. The most ignorant native, if he is a man, is a voter, the peer at the ballot box of President Wheeler himself. The Socialist and anarchist and any evangel of sedition and social disturbances is the peer of the patriot—at the ballot box. The criminal who is either unconvinced or pardoned if convicted is legally an American, if the incidents of residence conform to the legal requirements, which are merely expanded in the case of the

foreigner who wishes to become a citizen.

But despite these discrepancies President Wheeler's standard is the real and only ultimate criterion. It excludes those very numerous natives, who, though born on American soil, are nevertheless aliens of the most vicious character. It includes possibly many foreigners who have not acquired the legal privilege of the ballot. It excludes the many unit foreigners who, by their admission to the privileges of citizenship is one of the flagrant weaknesses of the American suffrage and citizenship system. It also includes every true American woman. The hiatus between what is and what ought to be will not be bridged until Americanism and citizenship, with all the citizen's privileges, are synonymous.—Kansas City Journal.

LONG-DISTANCE 'PHONING

"Hello! Is this New York?" "Yes." "This is Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands. Give me the Flatiron building." That is the sort of long distance telephoning we shall soon be able to do. Indeed, there is every prospect that within a short time people will talk from Chicago to London over a wire. We may even send a whisper direct from Boston to Peking, China, or actually transmit a spoken message around the world! All of this as the result of an invention patented by Major George O. Squire of the signal corps, United States army. He has made a free gift of it, however, to the American people, and anybody is at liberty to use it without paying a cent for the privilege.

The invention does not merely promise to provide a means whereby one may telephone for a distance almost indefinite. It also makes practicable the employment of a single wire for the simultaneous sending of a number of messages, whether by the voice or by telegraph. Briefly described, the method adopted is one whereby wireless messages are sent over a wire—a sort of "wire wireless," as Major Squire calls it. A paradox, one might say. But the matter will be better understood when it is explained that the messages travel not through the wire itself, but through a thin layer of ether surrounding the wire. All that the wire does is to act as a guide.—Technical World Magazine.

POLITICAL COMMENT

Bonnet's annexation resolution will be remembered against him so long as he has a political ambition left in his wallet. The people often forgive mistakes, but spitwork, never.—Buffalo Evening Times.

Congressman Bennett of New York emphasized the good sense displayed by his constituents in retiring him from public life when he introduced the resolution for the annexation of Canada with the sole purpose of defeating reciprocity by a contemptible trick. The real value of some men does not appear until they have had an opportunity under ad-

verse circumstances to show themselves. Bennett's constituents are confirmed in their belief that they have made no mistake except when they sent the man to Congress in the first place.—Chattanooga Times.

Champ Clark's friends might possibly do him a service by taking him into a quiet corner and reminding him of the emphatic conclusion the loquacious parrot reached regarding itself.—Richmond News Leader.

The title of Mr. Bryan's new lecture is "The Fruit of the Tree." Lemons, presumably.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

ENGLAND'S RULE IN INDIA

In India I no longer foresee, as once I was inclined to see, disaster. The English rule in India is surely one of the extraordinary accidents in history. We are there like a man who has fallen off a ladder on to the neck of an elephant and doesn't know what to do or how to get down. Until something happens he remains in that position. India is absurd. We English do not own that country, we do not even rule it. We make nothing happen; at the most, we prevent things happening. We suppress our own literature there.

Our flag is spread over the peninsula, without plans, without intentions—a vast preventive. The sum total of our policy is to arrest any discussion, any consequences that would enable the Indians to work out a tolerable scheme of the future for themselves. But that does not arrest the resentment of men held back from life. The spirit of insurrection breaks out in spite of espionage and surveillance. Our flag does not follow; we shall be driven catastrophically from India. We may be able to abandon India with an air of still remaining there.—H. G. Wells in the Forum.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The firm of J. T. Moran and Jacob Greenhood has dissolved partnership. Mr. Moran will hereafter conduct the business alone.

Gilbert Rayburn has applied to the court for letters of administration on the estate of John E. Stover, valued at \$10,350.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed W. W. Jacobs, Henry Dever and J. P. Kruth to appraise the estate of Catherine Keeney, deceased, and W. M. DeWolf, Amos Rugg and A. G. Snettinger to appraise the estate of John L. Smith, deceased.

P. R. Girard has announced himself as a candidate for school director from the Second Ward. He is graduate of a college in Wisconsin and speaks English, French and German, and is also a Latin scholar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Hayward, the newly married, have commenced housekeeping in their new cottage in the eastern section of town.

Rev. W. L. Simmons, an old soldier, who, during the Civil War, acted as a Union spy, delivered a lecture at the Methodist Church in Livermore the other evening.

Henry Peterman of Mt. Eden contemplates starting for Europe in a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Anne Irwin, whose husband, James Irwin, was drowned in the drawbridge disaster of last Memorial Day, has instituted suit against the railroad company for \$100,000 damages. She refused to compromise. She has a son three years of age. Attorney J. F. Sullivan represents the plaintiff and Attorneys J. C. Martin and A. A. Moore represent the defendants.

A protest against the laying of a sewer

In Campbell street has been filed with the city clerk. It is signed by Mrs. A. Hennings, C. E. Bange, P. Sorenson, A. Hoyer, F. J. Monahan, W. Walsh, Lincoln Brodt, Charles Schwab, F. Koenig, M. Moore, M. J. O'Garra, B. Murphy and A. E. Hueston.

The telegraph announces that among the California horses sold at New York yesterday was the chestnut horse "Colonna," belonging to W. E. Greene of Oakland, which sold for \$550.

A. S. Tuohis, an assignee of the Harmony Borax Company and the California Chemical Company, has filed an answer to the complaint of J. A. Bruin to compel the specific performance of a contract and denies that there ever was an agreement between the plaintiff and the corporation whereby he was to purchase certain personal property for \$350,000.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor George Gascook signed the ordinance granting a franchise for an electric railroad to E. E. Johnston, H. M. Grossmayer, J. B. Rambo, Edward Pollitz and James Gilson. The road will run on Twelfth street, from Broadway to West Oakland.



MANY KILLED IN MEXICAN BATTLE

Rebels After Conflict at Topia
Leave City and Destroy
Waterworks

Supposed Peace Envoy De-
clares That He was Work-
ing as Citizen

EL PASO, March 6.—Mail advices from Torreon say that American Consul General Carothers has received official advices of severe fighting at Topia, Durango, in which dynamite was used. The rebels left the city after many had been killed on either side, and then destroyed the water works.

Advices to the Herald deny that 2000 federal soldiers defend Chihuahua. "One thousand is a big estimate of the armed defenders of the town," the dispatch states.

Felipe Solis de Juarez, one of the men mentioned by the rebel junta at Washington as having made a peace proposition to the El Paso junta, declares he was not acting for the Mexican government or for the governor of Chihuahua, but merely as a private citizen. He is an old friend of Abraham Gonzales, who was in charge of the El Paso junta, but is now at the front.

Solis admits that he was accompanied to El Paso by Cruz Gonzales, a cousin of Abraham Gonzales; J. Garcia Cuadra, the collector of Juarez, and George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, but says Curry accompanied them as a disinterested witness and that the visit of himself and Cuadra and Gonzales was arranged purely on their own initiative. "We had not broached the matter to the Mexican officials and had no idea that negotiations would be made even if we got the consent of the insurgents," said Solis today.

SOLDIERS ON FRONTIER.

SAN DIEGO, March 6.—Company B, Eleventh Infantry, U. S. Army, reached the Juarez, Cal., opposite Tijuana, Lower California, this morning from Monterey, and the artillerymen from Fort Rosecrans, this city, were relieved of further patrol duty at the boundary line. The company consists of four officers and sixty enlisted men under command of Captain Evans.

\$1,070,109 IN COUNTY TREASURY

Disbursements for the Month
of February Reach Total
of \$223,757

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly's report for the month of February, 1911, is made today to the Supervisors, as follows:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911, \$1,250,000.00
Receipts since, \$1,250,000.00
Total, \$2,500,000.00

Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$1,604,971.40

Balance on hand March 1, 1911, \$1,604,971.40
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Total, \$1,381,214.25

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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$1,157,457.10

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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$933,700.00

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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$709,942.85

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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$486,185.70

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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$262,428.55

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Disbursements since, \$223,757.15
Total, \$38,671.40

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LATEST 'SONIA' TO SLEEP ON ROOF OF LOCAL HOTEL



MABEL WILBER, who will be seen at the Macdonough as Sonia in the "Merry Widow."

Mabel Wilber, who will be seen here in the title role of "The Merry Widow" at the Macdonough Theater March 10 and 11, will sleep in a tent on the roof of a local hotel during her local engagements. With the hotel clerk has been left a memorandum containing a number of specifications governing the tent and the roof during Miss Wilber's open-air lodging. They read as follows: "Kindly arrange Miss Mabel Wilber's tent on your roof with due regard to the following:

"Tent must have sleeping accommodation for Miss Wilber and her maid.
"Nothing except the cot is required as furnishings of tent. Miss Wilber's cot will be made in the apartment.
"Her wardrobe also will be kept in the apartment.

SPECIAL WATCHMAN.

"You will kindly furnish a special watchman for the roof during the hours (from midnight until 5 o'clock a. m.) that Miss Wilber will occupy the tent.
"The tent must be in an open part of the roof and no nearer than 15 feet to any chimney or steam pipe or air vent.
"The tent must be securely attached to the roof, so that it may be used in all sorts of weather. Miss Wilber occupies it, no matter what the meteorological conditions.
"The tent must be equipped with rain cover, and weather flap.
"In case there is any big chimney on the roof, Miss Wilber's tent must be kept to windward of such chimney. When the wind shifts the tent must be shifted accordingly.
"Miss Wilber would appreciate it as a great courtesy if the management of the hotel will arrange for her to occupy the elevator alone, when she ascends to and descends from the roof, as, upon these occasions, she will wear only a heavy robe over her night clothes.

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SUPERVISORS CONFRONTED BY A MASS OF ROUTINE

Face Plenty of Work When the Regular
Session Is Called; County Hospital
Site Suggested

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, the following routine business was transacted: Affidavit of Justice of the Peace F. C. Quinn of Pleasanton township reporting the total civil fees collected by him during the month of February to be \$2, fines none, was ordered filed.
The application of M. S. Simas for a license to sell liquor at Centerville having passed through the regular order without protest, was approved by the committee and granted.
The County Treasurer's report for February was ordered filed.
A resolution was adopted transferring \$1053.96 from the general road fund of 1909-10 to the Fruitvale road district fund of 1909-10 was adopted.

LIQUOR LICENSE.
An application for a renewal of a license to sell liquor at Newark made by J. D. Silva was ordered published and set for hearing March 27. A similar application from Albert Silva of Decoto went through the same course, as did the application of Pauline Martens, a widow, for a liquor license for the "Willows Hotel" at San Lorenzo, took the same course.

John L. Ramsell, recently appointed postmaster for the Irvington district, submitted a bond in the sum of \$250 with S. B. Van Dervoort and J. J. O'Keefe as sureties in equal amounts, was approved.
A resolution was adopted directing the county auditor to draw a warrant on the county treasurer against the Fruitvale district road fund for \$3803.61 in favor of the city of Oakland, that being the amount collected from taxes and other sources from that part of the district annexed to Oakland, December 8, 1909. The treasurer was instructed to pay the same.

HOSPITAL SITE.
A communication from Du Ray Smith submitting to the board's "consideration" purposes of a county hospital, the tract of twenty-two acres situate at the head of Maple avenue, and bounded on the north and east by lands of the Realty Syndicate, on the south of the tract upon which is situate the Fruitvale red gravel quarry. This tract appears recently upon maps and assessment rolls as "the Crescent View Tract," and 7½ acres adjacent thereto unplatted. The tract would seem to be an ideal location. No figure on the property is named. The auditor was referred to the committee of the whole.

RESTORED FOR ROADS.
A resolution was adopted abandoning a portion of the Niles Canyon road, No. 247, adjacent to Station 6, thus restoring it to the original dedication for road purposes and deeds for a strip of land on the opposite side of the canyon as a substitute for county road purposes were accepted from the Spring Valley Water Company and the Walpert Land and Cattle Company. These transactions represent an extension of the original improvement and change of route of the Niles canyon county road, in accordance with an agreement reached between the board and the corporations named some time ago.

REFER COMMUNICATION.
A communication from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reported in another column and relating to Senate Amendment No. 15, was referred to the committee on legislation.

Coroner Charles L. Tidale's report of inquests held by him in the county during the month of February was filed.
Requests from county officers for minor supplies were all allowed.
The resignation of Miss Edith McGraw as assistant matron at the detention home was accepted and the appointment of Mrs. S. D. Riegs, recommended by the majority of the Superior Court judges constituting the probate committee, as Miss McGraw's successor was approved.
The salary of J. A. Morris, engineer in the Hall of Records, was raised from \$100 to \$125 per month to agree with the scale of wages established by the steam engineers' union.

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FAREWELL AFFAIR.
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Entertaining and Instructive
Discussions At the
University Club.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 6.—Eighty-five members and guests of the Civil Engineering Association met Saturday evening at the University of California Club in San Francisco for the society's semi-annual banquet. In addition to the students, every member of the engineering faculty and three eminent engineers of national reputation, as guests of honor, association were present.

Professor Derleth, Dean of the College of Civil Engineering, acted as toastmaster, and in addition, spoke on "Unity of Engineering." Each of the three honorary guests also delivered an address. There were C. E. Grunsky, a member of the United States Panama Canal Commission, who spoke on "Sanitation Problems at the Panama Canal," O. C. Merrill, chief engineer of the United States Forest Service, who had for his subject, "Young Men in the Forest Service and the Type of Engineering Education," and E. J. Conner of the Cowell Cement Co., who delivered an address on "The Future Constituents of Cement."

PROF. SOULE ILL.

Professor C. G. Hyde, head of the Sanitary Engineering department, spoke in place of Professor Soule, Emeritus Professor and the first Dean of the College of Civil Engineering, who was prevented by illness from attending. His talk took the form of an appreciation of the services rendered the University by Professor Soule.

"Humorous Cases of Irrigation Law" was the topic of Professor A. E. Chandler's talk.

Other speakers were R. E. Robson, president of the association; George J. Gainer, who spoke for the University; and W. H. Smyth, vice-president, representing the University. A. J. Eddy, who spoke for the second year, and O. L. Males, the alumni representative.

The committee to whom credit for the success of the affair is due follows: George Mayo, chairman; W. H. Smyth, W. R. Cobb and A. J. Eddy.

PIONEER POLICE OFFICER
DIES IN ALAMEDA HOME

ALAMEDA, March 6.—William Gainer, for 20 years a member of the San Francisco police department, but retired since April 1, 1929, died this morning at his home here at the age of 75 years. Gainer was one of the pioneer officers of the department, having been appointed June 30, 1870. He was one of the founders of the Police Officers' Fund. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

University Notes

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 6.—On account of the special session of congress called for April 4 by President Hoover, the University of California has postponed the address which he was to have delivered under the auspices of the University of California Extension Association March 29.

In the seven-game tournament played Saturday night between the University of California and the University of Berkeley High School with a 7-0 score. A return tournament with the high school players will probably be held in the near future.

Plans for the production of "The Hop King," the student extravaganza, by D. Walker, will be made at the meeting of the extracurricular committee tonight. A date will be set and all necessary arrangements will be made for tryouts for places on the cast. Frederick Carlisle, who acted last year's extravaganza, and also the "Treble Clef" opera, "The Mikado," has accepted the offer to coach this year's senior production.

After March 15 the Agricultural Club will be a closed organization and admission will be by vote only. In character and scope it will henceforth take a more active stand and its policy will be patterned after a combination of the Commerce Club, and the Mining Association.

On account of the inclement weather the half hour of music in the Hearst Greek theater yesterday was called off. The program was to have been contributed by Count Axel Raul Wachtmeister, the noted Swedish composer, and Wachtmeister's program was put over from Sunday, February 26, rain also preventing the concert in the big open air theater on that day.



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BERKELEY POLITICS
BEGIN TO SIZZLE

Bronner to Manage Campaign
for Wilson; the Hodghead
Forces Busy

BERKELEY, March 6.—In addition to the automobile feature of his recent gubernatorial campaign, which is to be duplicated in running for mayor of Berkeley, J. Stitt Wilson is to place the details of his campaign in the hands of C. K. Bronner of Los Angeles, who was manager of Wilson's campaign for governor.

The Hodghead Good Government Club, which is in charge of the campaign of Mayor Hodghead, is arranging the first mass meeting, the time and place of which has not been definitely determined. It will occur some night this week, however.

Stitt Wilson, of Frank J. Woodworth, who he would not run against Hodghead, who, he said, "had made good," there has been no lessening of campaign activity on the part of the club, owing to the fact that Wilson has arranged for strenuous methods between now and election day, April 1.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

The campaign for two school directorships promises to be as lively as the campaign for mayor. Three women are in the running—Mrs. Elinor Carlisle (Gum-bent), Mrs. J. B. Hume and Mrs. Mary L. Clifford. Elmer E. Nichols, Herman L. Stern and Dr. W. E. Shot are the other aspirants.

Following THE TRIBUNE'S announcement of the unique contest between Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Carlisle, two of the best known clubwomen in Berkeley, Mrs. Hume has issued a statement in which she says she is not in the race to antagonize Mrs. Carlisle, but that she entered the fight because she believed it to be her duty to do so.

Mrs. Carlisle has stated in an interview that her defeat is being planned by an "inner ring" of the city administration.

OUTLINES PLATFORM.

Says Mrs. Hume, in outlining her platform: "No school system that does not include kindergarten is complete. As the educational center of the state, Berkeley holds before itself the ideal of a complete kindergarten system. I advocate equipment for every department."

"For Berkeley I favor the purchase of grounds adjacent to the present school grounds, under the control of the playground commission."

"I wish to lay particular emphasis on playgrounds connected with our public school sites, as opposed to three or four large playground centers. This method makes for efficiency and economy in their use and supervision."

"At this time we should lay broad plans for the future. In the school population which Berkeley faces."

"I thoroughly believe in the centralized school system established by our model cities."

"I believe in the appointment of teachers on the basis of merit, and since high efficiency in the school department depends upon a corps of earnest, well-trained, contented teachers, I favor holding salaries at their present standard. A cut in salaries, whenever retrenchment is attempted, or made necessary, tends to weaken and deplete the efficiency of the service."

CLUBS TO AID.

Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs, of which Mrs. Carlisle is a leader, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, are to hold meetings soon to make plans for participation in the campaign in the interest of Mrs. Carlisle.

The Mothers' clubs are especially interested in the campaign of Mrs. Carlisle, on account of her zeal for the establishment of public kindergartens, for which the mothers have been campaigning for nearly a year.

SORORITY NEOPHYTES
ENTER SIGMA KAPPA

BERKELEY, March 6.—After the initiation into the Sigma Kappa of five undergraduates of the university Saturday night, a banquet was given by the members of the sorority at the Carlton hotel last night. The neophytes are: Jean Smith, Olga Kreyenbagen, Natalie Durney, Sara Marshall, Grace Bird.

The banquet was a brilliant affair at which 24 new members of the Greek letter society's pin were seated. Miss Minnie Bunker presided and many responded to calls for songs. Among the present in addition to the new members were: Mildred Norcross, Helen Fiehn, Edna Ezzert, Olive Chubb, Hope Lockridge, Nell Vail, Florence Marshall, Mrs. T. W. Watson, Florence Chubb, Helen Johnson, Winifred Hunt, Edith Colvin, Ruth Ware, Grace Hamilton, Alta Struckmeyer, Lucille Marshall.

HAS NO HOME BUT
THE POLICE STATION

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Lislie Wiseman, an 18-year-old youth who was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail on charge of vagrancy, was released yesterday and returned to the Alameda police station, where he stated that he had no money and could not secure work. The youth was given a night's lodging. The local police, who take the case with the aid of associations in the city.

PUBLIC WILL GAIN
BY BIG FIRE

Big Shoe Store Fire Was Ad-
Justed and Sale Will Be
Held.

The entire \$30,000 stock of fine shoes at Steinberg's shoe store, 962 Washington street, which was partly damaged by fire, has been adjusted and the stock has been turned over to Mr. Steinberg. By the order of the Board of Underwriters the entire stock is to be sold, regardless of cost. Steinberg has put 25 men to work to clean up and on Wednesday, March 16, the greatest shoe sale that ever took place in California will be held at Steinberg's, 962 Washington street.

This sale, coming at the opening of spring, will be hailed with delight by Oakland people, as it gives an unusual opportunity for a big saving.

ALAMEDA BELLE
BECOMES BRIDE
OF C. E. POLK

MRS. CHAS. E. POLK, who
was Miss Ida Durkee.

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Miss Ida Durkee became the bride of Charles E. Polk yesterday afternoon when Dr. Rader of the First Presbyterian church of San Francisco read the ceremony at his home. The parents of the couple and several of their intimate friends were present. Miss Olga Hessmeyer acted as the bride's attendant and the bridegroom's best man was George Makin.

Mrs. Polk is the attractive daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Durkee of 1150 Regent street. She is a graduate of the Alameda high school. The couple will make their home in San Anselmo.

BROTHER SAVES
HIM FROM DEATH

Henry Christophe Is Found Dy-
ing On Floor; Claims it was
An Accident

What appeared at first to have been an attempt at suicide, but which the parties closely concerned declare was an accident, occurred at 1119 East Fourteenth street last night when Henry Christophe was found by his brother Charles nearly asphyxiated. He was rushed to the Receiving hospital, where he is said to be recovering.

The two brothers live in the rear of a building in which they conduct a cleaning and dyeing works in East Oakland. At 11:45 last night Charles returned from the city to find the establishment filled with gas and the door of Henry's room locked on the inside. Through a glass panel in the door of the room he could see his brother lying partly dressed on the floor and, alarmed, called Officer Gunter, with whose assistance the door was broken down. It was then found that the door was nailed on the inside and the window tightly closed.

Charles Christophe, however, declares the affair was an accident and claims there was no gas pipe in Henry's room, but that the gas came from a small stove used in the room in another part of the building, which had been accidentally turned on.

POLICEMAN GETS IN
WAY OF HIS FIST

ALAMEDA, March 6.—When one of Joe Perry's well aimed punches landed on part of Policeman Joseph Willing's anatomy last night, the policeman was taken into custody and charged with disturbing the peace preferred against him. Perry was standing on Park street and Santa Clara avenue gestulating with his arms, which came in contact with Policeman Willing, who was passing the corner. Willing's ball was fixed at \$25.

HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE.

BERKELEY, March 6.—Thrown from a spirited horse which he was exercising, August Wilder, an instructor in the Claremont riding academy, sustained contusions of the right hip last evening. He is at Roosevelt hospital. His condition is not serious.

KENZIE FOUND NOT GUILTY.

BERKELEY, March 6.—The trial of Alfred H. Kenzie, accused of battery by Daniel C. Smith, a former gymnasium instructor in the old California University, resumed this morning in a verdict of not guilty. Smith alleged that Kenzie struck him during an altercation at Shattuck and University avenues.

REPORT FOR WORK.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Despite a qualified strike order issued to the building trades on Sunday most of the men reported for work today, pending a meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

CANNOT INCREASE
FORCE IN HURRY

Commissioner Hoff of Berkeley
Says Nothing Can be Done
Until After June 31.

BERKELEY, March 6.—The financial difficulty in the way of enlarging the police force, as requested by the North Grove Improvement Club, is explained by C. Hoff, commissioner of public safety, in a letter which has been received by the club. Hoff writes as follows:

"Your communication on behalf of the North Grove Improvement Club relative to the need of better police protection, not only for the North Grove section but for the city in general, has been referred to me."

"There is no denying the fact that the city is not properly protected. I have described the deplorable condition of the city and the police force more than once, even before there was any complaint. Soon after the council took office seven men were added to the force, which number had been cut by the former board of trustees, because of lack of funds. When this year's budget was made up I asked for at least three more men, but the council could not see its way clear to give them to me. All of the departments as well as the police department have to be provided for, and to make them as efficient as they should be, would take a great deal more revenue than we can collect under our tax rate. I agree with you that if there is any revenue at all, the public safety should have precedence over all other needs. As the budget is made for this fiscal year, which will not expire until June 31, there is no hope of increasing the police force until the next fiscal year. I will make every effort to secure an appropriation for a sufficient increase of force when the budget for the next fiscal year is made."

(Signed) "C. HOFF."

OPPOSE SITES.

The North Grove Improvement Club decided at its meeting Saturday night not to change its opposition to the proposed school bond proposition until it was shown that the site to be purchased was geographically and that the buildings to be erected were of good design and construction.

A committee was appointed to ask the council to shut out as much storm water as possible from flowing into the sewer conveying the waters of School creek across private property. It is believed that if the water in the gutters of Shattuck avenue and Cedar street is diverted, the sewer will serve the natural drainage purposes for some time and with no cost to the city.

A committee was appointed to take action against the setting of any more poles upon the streets of the district, and active steps will be taken to have the poles removed as soon as possible. The club feels that if La Loma and other districts can have underground conduits, they can be installed in the thinly settled districts.

THROWS HIMSELF
BENEATH WHEELS

Remains of Man Supposed to
Have Been Tramp Uniden-
tified at Morgue

The remains of a man who is believed to have committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a Southern Pacific train at Shellmound park yesterday have not been identified at the local morgue. The body is evidently that of a tramp from the poor quality and uncleanness of the clothes.

The accident happened shortly after noon yesterday when train No. 47 was speeding toward the mole. The man was walking along the track at Shellmound, and made no attempt to leave the path of the train when the engineer blew the whistle. An attempt was made to slow down, but the locomotive struck the man heavily, hurling him many feet to one side. Engineer J. R. Quinn surrendered himself to the police and is under a technical charge of manslaughter, which will be raised by the verdict of the coroner's jury. No date has been set for the inquest.

AGED PIONEER DIES
AT BERKELEY HOME

BERKELEY, March 6.—E. E. Cook, a pioneer of the state, died yesterday at his home, 2649 College avenue, at the age of 70 years. He was a native of Mobile, Ala., and had lived in California since 1854. He retired from the plumbing business thirty-five years ago.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Katherine A. Cook, two children, Edmund L. and Alexander Cook, and two sisters, Mrs. Bruns and Mrs. P. Scheu.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. L. A. McAfee conducting services at the Cook home.

JUDGE ROBERT EDGAR'S
COUSIN PASSES AWAY

BERKELEY, March 6.—Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, a pioneer resident of Berkeley and a first cousin of Judge Robert Edgar, died yesterday at her late residence, 2435 Dwight way.

She was the wife of Allan Macdonald and sister of C. C. Jensen, a native of Chicago, 47 years of age.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. L. A. McAfee will conduct the services.

HOTEL TO BE BUILT.

BERKELEY, March 6.—A building permit for the construction of a three-story hotel on Durant avenue, near Telegraph, was issued at the City Hall this morning. The building, which will cost \$15,000, will be erected for Mrs. K. Cashin of San Francisco.

REBEL GENERAL
QUELLS MUTINY

American Captain Discovered
in Plot and Put in
Irons.

MEXICALI, Mex., March 6.—Mutiny broke out in the employ of the Southern Pacific company, was struck in the back this morning by the fragments of an air hammer which burst in the hands of a man working just behind him. The accident happened at Lincoln avenue and Park street, and he was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, in an ambulance, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. L. W. Stidham. He was removed to his home at 2115 San Antonio avenue. Blair was working in the crew that are stringing new power wires on Lincoln avenue.

NAME COMMITTEES
FOR CHARTER DAY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 6.—Plans are being made by the sophomore women for the entertainment which they will give to the members of the class on Charter Day, March 23. According to custom, this entertainment will be a supper, followed by a social in the informal dance in Hearst Hall.

Beryl Fontaine, vice-president of the class, has appointed the following committees for the day, which will hold the first meeting tomorrow in the Women's Room of the Y. M. C. A.:

Finance—Lenore Salsig, chairman; Mabel Mattson, May Christal, Edna Browning, Margery Glass, Emily Church, Margaret Kenny, Ruth Ruddock, Katherine Carlton, Evelyn Steel.

Refreshments—Verona Spellmeyer, Ada Swartzel, Dorothy Brown, Daisy Newby, Mary de Witt, Irma de Neveau, Margaret Hodgen, Myrtle Bennett.

Reception—Helen Ayer, chairman; Christine Turner, Fay Finkle, Rose Farrell, Gertrude Menahan, Margaret Thomas, Amy Walte, Myrtle Anderson, Eloise Schaefer.

Music—Evelyn Watkins, chairman; Ada Cline, Clemond Withers, Marjory Gardiner.

INVENTOR DIES AT
HIS ALAMEDA HOME

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Bernard William Augustine, a pioneer resident of this city and well known as an inventor of wood working machinery, died early Sunday morning at his home on Pacific avenue.

Deceased had lived in Alameda more than 24 years, and had conducted a manufacturing plant on Pacific avenue and Chapin street. He has a patent on one of the finest imitation hard-wood machines that has ever been manufactured.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the parlors of James Fowler on Santa Clara avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. S. Brush. The body will be laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY
VICTIM OF LOCKJAW

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Robert Escobar, the 3-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Escobar, of 1208 First street, died Saturday night from an operation, performed for lockjaw.

The deceased is an officer on one of the Pacific Coast steamships, and will not arrive in port until tomorrow, when the funeral will be held.



I wonder how long this leak is going to keep up?

I was askin' Osgood about it and he sez: "See that flag denotim wind from the southeast? Well, when the flag is 'denotim' like that it means dribbles to burn."

So I gits this umbrella and buys five regular 12 1/2c Belmonts of Osgood for 50c and braves it.

I went about a block and meets a friend who is also smokin'. I sez, "What did you pay for that cigar?"

He sez, "Two for two-bits. Why?" I sez, "Because you could a got the same cigar from Osgood for 10c."

He sez, "What's two and a half cents?" I sez, "It's \$38.50 a year if you save it on four cigars a day—enough to buy a new suit."

He sez, "Never thought it figgered so much. Me for Osgood's after this."

I sez, "How long have you been payin' too much for cigars?" and he sez, "About 10 years."

Poor Boob.

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FINAL TRYOUTS FOR
DEBATE TO BE HELD

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 6.—California will take the affirmative side in the debate on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a central bank, waiving the constitutionality of the question."

Final tryouts for places on the team will be held tomorrow at the University of California Club. The judges will then make a choice of three men and an alternate to represent California in the debate on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a central bank, waiving the constitutionality of the question."

The judges who will choose the team will be Professor M. C. Fishery, Professor O. K. McMurray, Professor G. P. Adams, Dr. F. L. Blanchard and C. D. Von Neumann.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Albert entertained at a recent informal evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel H. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peacock.

Miss Bernice D'Evelyn entertained a number of her young friends at a pretty evening function Saturday.

Miss Edna Fischer has accepted a choir position in Newark, New Jersey, where she has been studying vocal culture for many months. Miss Fischer will return to her home in Alameda this summer after a visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunton.

Mrs. McKee Sherrard has planned an affair for the afternoon of March 18 in compliment to Mrs. E. H. Parker, Mrs. S. E. Deming and Mrs. E. E. Darling, eastern visitors who are the house guests of Mrs. Fritz Van Sickle.

Miss Clara Franck will be a guest at the C. L. Tisdale home for the week.

Mrs. F. C. McDowell made Mrs. C. L. McDowell of Hollywood her special guest at an informal bridge party at her home in Clinton avenue recently.

The guests were: Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. A. V. Porter, Mrs. Ernest D. Porter, Mrs. Robert B. Val-leau, Mrs. Weston Olin Smith, Mrs. Herman Krusi, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. J. S. Westman, Mrs. Wm. D. J. S. Dolliver, Mrs. S. E. Abramson and Mrs. Herbert Clark.

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RAT POISON CAUSE
OF A BIG FIRE

Phosphorus Causes Blaze in
An Alameda Store; Alarm
Is Sounded.

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Fire broke out in a vacant house at 1708 Enid avenue last night. Home company No. 4 answered a still alarm, and the auto engine responded later to an alarm from box 4. Old rats in a wine cellar in the basement of the house are supposed to have caused the fire. The damage amounted to about \$50. The dwelling is owned by Mrs. S. J. Moore. Rat phosphorus in rat poison caused a fire in a store at 1233 Park street, occupied by the J. Aiton Company, at 12:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. J. R. Moore, a neighbor, noticed smoke coming from the rear portion of the store and turned in a telephone alarm. The damage was slight.

BISHOP HARRIS SPEAKS
ON JAPAN AND KOREA

BERKELEY, March 6.—Bishop Meriman C. Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke yesterday afternoon before the Young Men's Christian Association on the Sign of the Times in Japan and Korea. He attributed the progress of Christianity in Japan and Korea to the work of the foreign missionaries in the last 25 years. He said that in Japan and Korea there was more hospitalities for the Christian religion than in Japan and Korea. Bishop Harris further said: "The Young Men's Christian Association has become a large factor in the missionary work and it is by working through the young people in the Young Men's Christian Association that much of the progress is due."

He concluded his talk by declaring that the people of Japan and Korea are the greatest respect and love for the foreign missionaries.

Bishop Harris was formerly superintendent of Japanese missions on this coast. He is on his way to the quarter centennial jubilee of Methodism of Korea, to be held there next year.

ALAMEDA HAS FORTY
ARRESTS IN MONTH

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Forty arrests were made in Alameda during February. The following were arrested: One for disturbing the peace, 2 insanity, 4 large 2 vagrancy, 4 violating probation, 1 violating city ordinance. The amount collected for licenses was \$46.25. The patrol wagon answered 35 calls.

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GREAT FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK NEAPOLIS

Twelve Persons Are Rescued by Firemen; Wind Aids Flames and \$1,000,000 Damage Is Done

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—One of the most disastrous fires this city has ever known destroyed yesterday the syndicate block on Nicollet avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Twelve persons were rescued from the upper stories of the building while the flames were roaring around them. Some of these sustained slight injuries, but none were seriously hurt.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The alarm was given by passersby on Nicollet avenue, who saw the flames bursting from the second-story windows. Before the firemen had arrived the tenants of the building who were asleep in the upper rooms began to appear at the windows, calling for aid.

A strong wind was blowing, and in a very few minutes the west half of the building was a furnace. The entire fire department of Minneapolis was called out, and the fire was not under control until about 10 o'clock.

On the second floor were Mrs. M. Buck and Mrs. E. Buck, proprietors of a luncheonette; Mrs. M. and Mrs. E. Franson, Elmer Franson, aged 19; Herbert Franson, aged 20, and Mrs. Inga Franson, Miss Edna Parsons, 22 years old; Miss Marie Devenand, 18 years of age, and Miss Marie Heller, were the only persons on the fifth floor. Mrs. Marie Heller and Mrs. Theiler were hemmed in flames.

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The firemen made every effort to break into the building at this place, but the heat was too great and they were repulsed.

All other members of the Franson family were then assisted down the fire escape, and the flames had little difficulty in reaching the people on the second and fifth floors. None of the tenants received serious injuries, and all occupants of the upper floors were finally accounted for. It is believed that young Franson was mistaken when he said he saw two people in the building as he left the fire escape.

During the progress of the fire there were several explosions at the west end of the building which lifted the heavy stone sidewalks high in the air and scattered huge pieces of stone about the street. The explosions were attributed to breaking gas pipes.

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HARBOR DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED

Legislative Delegation Meets in San Francisco to Thrash Out the Matter

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—A legislative delegation, consisting of Senators Wolfe of the city, Hewitt of San Francisco, Tyrell of Oakland and Wright of San Francisco, are attending a conference at the Merchants' Exchange building this morning to thrash out the matter of the harbor and Los Angeles harbor.

The San Francisco Merchants' Association, as represented, is also the Merchants' Exchange and the Harbor Improvement League. A delegation from the south, consisting of Joseph H. Scott, James H. Scott, J. Fleming and James A. Anderson, are to take part in the conference.

The conference has to do with the cessation of tide lands by the state to the southern cities and the opposition which was made by the San Francisco representatives in the legislature. It was urged that none of the other cities of the state should attempt to operate its harbors without having a minimum wharfage rate established, same to affect the harbor of San Francisco as well.

That there should be a uniform schedule of pilot fees established was also the contention of the San Francisco representatives, who, it is said, were instructed to insist upon that condition in return for the cessation of the tide lands.

San Diego, Los Angeles and Oakland refused to subscribe to those conditions, declaring that if a minimum rate was established, private corporations owned tracts on the waterfront could cut beneath them and thus obtain the greater portion of patronage.

For the same reason, those three cities refused to accede to the pilot fee stipulation, claiming that there was little need for pilots in the southern ports except in thick weather which occurred infrequently during the year, while all vessels, that of the San Francisco representatives, who, it is said, were instructed to insist upon that condition in return for the cessation of the tide lands.

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WHEAT WEAK AT OPENING OF BOARD

Lack of Strength in European Market Has Its Influence in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 6.—Weak cables were a depressing influence today in the wheat market here. The result was a scattered commission house selling, mainly for long. Lack of strength in European markets appeared to be a heavy weight on the market, and to the fact that primary receipts this season have been 47,000,000 bushels, and to the fact that exports are off but 23,000,000 bushels. Opening figures were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, with a decline to 4 1/4 to 4 3/4, and recovered to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

Increase in the United States visible supply led to a sharp advance, but a reaction followed, with the market closing at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, and then rose to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

Corn turned upward on purchasing by pit traders after initial weakness caused through sympathy with wheat. May opened a shade higher at 4 1/4 to 4 3/4, and then rose to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

Higher prices for hogs led to a reaction, with the market closing at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, and then rose to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

The closing quotations were as follows: Wheat—May, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; July, 4 1/4 to 4 3/4; September, 4 1/4 to 4 3/4.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from the New York Times, dated March 6, 1911. The quotations are for the closing of the day.

Stocks	High	Low	Ask	Bid
Am. Agriculture	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Do. pfd.	106	105	106	105
500 Do. pfd.	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/4
6200 Amalg. Copper	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	92
5000 B. E. S. S. S.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	45
Do. pfd.	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97
Am. Can. Co.	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	95
2100 Do. pfd.	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	51
400 Am. Car. & F. Co.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	52
Do. pfd.	117 1/2	117	117 1/2	117
400 Am. Cotton Oil	61	60 1/2	61	60 1/2
Am. Hide & L.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4
Do. pfd.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21
200 Am. Locomotive	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	31
3100 Am. Steel & L. Co.	74 1/2	74	74 1/2	74
Do. pfd.	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	104
1000 Do. pfd.	118 1/2	118	118 1/2	118
200 Atlantic C. Line</				

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All the smart styles for 1911 will be found in our big Juvenile Hat Department. **PRICES RANGE FROM 50c up**

The boys' shop offers the largest selection of the most appropriate styles for boys of all ages. Our prices on straw hats defy all competition.

MONEY-BACK SMITH

Washington Street, Corner Tenth

STATION TO FIGHT

PLAGUE ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Dr. Strong, plague expert of the American National Red Cross, has advised the State Department that a laboratory has been established at Mukden, Manchuria, where patients are being treated and that he has ordered additional apparatus to meet the contemplated conditions.

DEATH TAKES STAR.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 6.—Frank J. Angus, leading man with the Katherine Angus Company in vaudeville, is dead here. His parents reside in San Francisco.

SETTLERS THREATENED

BY "NIGHT RIDERS"

BOISE, Idaho, March 6.—The federal grand jury meeting here March 20 will investigate alleged illegal entries in the Hailey district and alleged intimidations of contestants and their witnesses by methods somewhat similar to those of the Southern night riders. There has been one murder growing out of these land disputes. D. V. Emmons having been killed by Joseph K. Vaught. Various contestants tell wild stories of visits from these threatening night riders.

LAUGHING ROAD SHOW NO. 1
IS RIOT AT BELL THEATER

SHERMAN and DE FOREST in "A Joy Circus" at the Bell this week.

There is no question in the world but that it is a laughing matter, pure and simple, and by that reference is made to the very fine bill that is being presented this week at the Bell theater. Comedy runs riot all the way through, and out of seven or eight acts that make up Laughing Road Show, No. 1, as it is designated, all but one of the numbers presented is good for a big quota of laughs.

Dan Sherman is almost too well known to the vaudeville public to require any introduction, and his "Joy Circus" is always good for a ten strike whenever it is seen. With the assistance of Miss De Forrest, whose work recently with "Polly of the Circus" was one of the brilliant bits of that remarkable production, there is comedy in big chunks every second the curtain is up on the big show.

"Rube" characters, one with Sherman himself in the role, constitute the big hit of the act and it is accorded a maximum of praise all over the circuit.

The Mimic Four produce more comedy in rattling shape. There is largely a "mimic" production of everything that goes to make up the usual vaudeville bill. There is absolutely no plot or sequence to the great number of stunts they pull off, and he it said and remembered that one can thoroughly enjoy every second they are in front for they are nothing if not original, and everything they do has merit. Each and every one of the quartet possesses merit and they work hard and fast to give the snap and ginger that an act of that character requires.

"WILLING WORKER."

"A Willing Worker" is the title of a skit, but it is only an excuse to allow Will Rawls to caricature himself from a good volume of dark face comedy. Miss Ella Von Kaufman assists Rawls in the production and appears in the role of a young housekeeper who has a very certain handy man, and Rawls is certainly

inimitable in the role of the "colored gentleman" who calls in response to the ad. The fun begins then and doesn't cease until the act ends. It has been safely computed that their skit is good for something like a laugh a second.

Hardie Langdon is a wideawake comedienne who contributes more of the comedy vein in a number of very originally rendered topical songs. She is happy in the possession of that knowledge which puts her in touch immediately with her audience, and although occupying a very early place in the bill, by her vivaciousness and cleverness she met with one of the big successes of the program.

OAKLAND PRODUCT.

Reoube Sims, an Oakland product who has made good in vaudeville and displayed his talent as an artist throughout Europe and America, has a chalk drawing stunt that is a riot. From a standpoint of personal beauty Sims looks as if someone had run an auto over him and then backed up and ran over him again, and he accentuates this appearance with his makeup.

Raymond and Hall are quality dancers. They do a little singing but their dancing is the real feature, and they have few if any equals either in clog or eccentric work. Miss Hall is an accomplished comedienne as well and offers a pair of character numbers that are very commendable.

The Mento Brothers, two of them, offer an exhibition of clean-cut equilibrium. All of their feats are difficult and awe-inspiring from the ordinary forcing some of them particularly dangerous, as for instance when the larger of the duo mounts a veritable ladder with the other fellow to head it. It is an act that wins out solely on its thrilling feats and throughout their working minutes they have the audience on the tip of expectancy.

As acts of good motion pictures round out a bill that is superlative.

OIL KING'S CHURCH
FAILS, SAYS AKED

Pastor Declares Improvement
Must Be Made Or He
Will Leave

NEW YORK, March 6.—Frankly stating the disappointment he had experienced in his ministry to the wealthy Fifth Avenue church, Dr. Charles F. Aked announced yesterday that he had received a unanimous and enthusiastic vote to resign from the Episcopal church of San Francisco. He said he had been unable to find any good reason why he should stay, and his announcement was made from the pulpit.

He regretfully acknowledged his fears that the great enterprises which he had hoped to lead as pastor of one of the wealthiest churches in America, and which were known as the John D. Rockefeller church, were only "such stuff as dreams are made of."

He chided under the failure of the church to provide a larger edifice and to undertake larger enterprises. "So far as we can see today," he said, "there is no future for this church or for my ministry."

GIVES TEN DAYS' GRACE.

He gave the Fifth Avenue congregation ten days of grace in which to consider the situation before he should say definitely whether he would accept the call to the Pacific Coast.

"Let those who love me, pray for me," he concluded, "that I may make no mistake through judgment, and for this church, that it may both interpret and accomplish the purpose of Jesus Christ, our Lord."

"I believed that the best work of my life would be done under the American flag, and I am asking your prayers in the church. I could give myself to the work with deathless passion. But such a work does not seem possible in this church."

To the admonitions that he should have patience for the evolution of the great things, Dr. Aked replied that such an attitude calls for "the highest type of enthusiasm, the enthusiasm which illumines detail and makes drudgery divine."

ROTHSCHILD SILENT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Baron Rothschild and the party of friends who were on his pleasure yacht when it was wrecked on the coast of Cuba recently, have arrived at the Ritz-Carlton hotel. They came from New Orleans, where they were landed by the tramp steamer which rescued them. None of the party would consent to talk of the experience this evening.

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PETALUMA PLANS
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of Exposition

PETALUMA, March 6.—Petaluma will hold an industrial and food exhibition from March 25 to April 3 inclusive.

The educational department, Mrs. Geo. F. Andrews, president, is preparing a varied program, with exhibits of school work of all kinds. Mrs. Andrews is interesting schools all over the county.

A complete factory will be operated, showing every detail of the work of shoe making.

Electric lighting plants will go full blast, with a capacity of from 5000 to 10,000 lights.

A pure food kitchen will show the proper preparation of edibles of all kinds. A clothing factory will be on exhibit, with a foreman in charge of a force of workers making men's wearing apparel. A display will be made of modern mechanical instruments and machinery.

Luther Burbank will make an exhibit of fruit creations.

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. Andrews for the baby show, which will be held on March 23: Mesdames George P. McNear (chairman), George Riley Sr., Robert Hazlett, J. T. O'Brien, D. Tibbets and G. F. Andrews.

The baby show will be managed by Mrs. C. F. Furry (chairman), Mrs. Lyman Green, Mrs. H. S. Gossage, Mrs. Thomas MacLary, Mrs. Thomas McGuire and Mrs. George F. Andrews. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

A committee of bachelors will pick the prettiest babies.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will have two booths. The booths will be in charge of: Mesdames W. F. Hall, P. McNear, W. D. Houx, J. Denman, Mrs. Mount, O. Hubell Jr. and Miss Nellie Denman.

The Baptist Church Ladies' Aid has taken the largest space under the supervision of the educational department. The booth will be managed by Mrs. G. Riley Sr.

The fancy work committee is composed of Mrs. C. F. Turner, Mrs. Fred Ross and Mrs. C. F. Adams. The chairman of the refreshment committee will be Mrs. L. W. Trumbull, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Penn, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Walter Vestal.

The committee of the W. C. T. U. booth expects to have the most attractively decorated booth. The committee is as follows: Mesdames I. B. Raymond (chairman), Mae Brown, Mary Sly, Louise James and Emily Skoe.

The German Ladies' Aid Society will have two booths which will be decorated in German colors. The women will be dressed in German costumes. German home cooking will be served.

SENATORIAL FISTS FLY
IN IDAHO LEGISLATURE

BOISE, Idaho, March 6.—Although the eleventh legislature of Idaho will go down into history as a stormy one, since it died at midnight Saturday night, both houses dragged their work into yesterday when they failed to agree upon the appropriations bill and punctured their proceedings with a fist encounter, in which Senators Jerome J. Day of Moscow and O. F. Page of Bonner county were the participants.

The clash took place in the senate chamber in a recess just before 2 o'clock in the morning. Page said the appropriation bill carried a "joker." This angered Day, who replied that Page had it in for the University of Idaho.

The University of Idaho is nothing but a pack of robbers anyway, and you are the worst one of the gang," replied Page.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 6.—Again Missouri is to claim the world's championship for corn cob pipe production. The Annual report of Labor Commissioner Hiller, just received, shows that during the last year 25,455,584 "Missouri meerschaums" were manufactured in the state. Seven factories are operating in Missouri. The pipes wholesale at about five-ninths of a cent each.

WILL ENTERTAIN 10,000.

LONDON, March 6.—King George will entertain 10,000 children in London, according to announcement, at a coronation fête to be held in Crystal Palace June 30.

BISHOP O'CONNELL
PREACHES IN SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Bishop O'Connell, auxiliary bishop to Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, who came here to visit Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore, while the latter was on a visit to his brother in New Orleans, yesterday presided at a notable church convention at St. Joseph's church on Tulane avenue, where he said mass to several thousand children at 3 o'clock in the morning. It was a children's service, and Bishop O'Connell delivered his youthful hearers. It was a memorable service at St. Joseph's.

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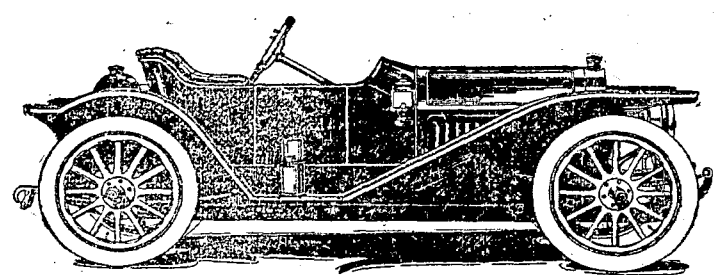
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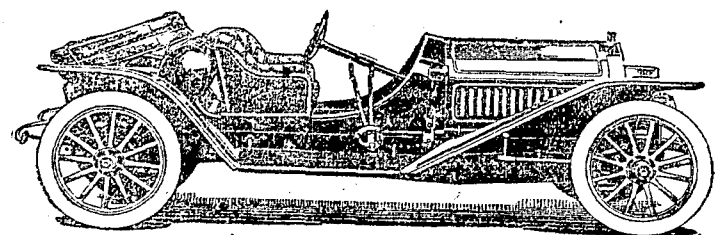
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LOSS OF TONGUE

Inveterate Smoker is Forced
to Undergo Operation to
Check Growth.

NEW YORK, March 6.—As a result of his love for tobacco, Thomas J. Flannery, a New York hotel man, is minus half of his tongue today, and notwithstanding the unusual operation which he underwent at a downtown hospital yesterday, he was able to speak fairly distinctly and took liquid nourishment today.

In the operation it was necessary to administer the anesthetic through the larynx. Fully half of the tongue, affected by a spreading growth, was removed. The patient had been an inveterate smoker, using on an average 20 cigars a day as well as several pipes of tobacco.

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